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STUDENTS CHEER CECIL RHODES.

Oxford Undergraduates Rebuke Dons Who Opposed the Honor to Africa's Promotor.

AT THE CHARITY BAZAAR

British Forces at Cape Town to Be Increased to Forty Thousand Men at Once.

STANDING UP FOR AMERICA.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY H. J. WHIGHAM.]

London, June 22.—Zeal of certain officious Oxford dons in opposing the conferring of a degree on Cecil Rhodes resulted in a far warmer welcome than might otherwise have been expected when the honorary degrees were given at Oxford yesterday.

Two enthusiastic undergraduates even went so far as to throw down their gowns for Rhodes to walk upon. Even Lord Kitchener hardly had so warm a reception, although both were loudly acclaimed.

The ceremony of encænia was a sort of an Oxford saturnalia, when the undergraduates in the gallery say exactly what they please.

Angry at the movement against Cecil Rhodes they showed their disapproval by lowering a banner over the head of the Vice Chancellor inscribed "We undergraduates salute the defenders of our country."

Chaffed by Students.

When Lord Kitchener arrived, covered with medals, cries arose of "veni, vidi, vici," but the real enthusiasm was reserved for Rhodes, who, nevertheless, suffered much good-natured chaff. For instance, "What about Kruger, now?" "Have you come to face the music, Mr. Rhodes?" "Who upset the applecart in the Transvaal?" "Don't look so bored, old man!" "What is the price of chartereds?"

In introducing Mr. Rhodes the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Shadewell, uttered a warning against rash haste, fraud, and conspiracies. "Rather should our pioneers in distant lands seek to unite the empire by the railway and telegraph," said Dr. Shadewell.

Mr. Rhodes looked rather unhappy, but on the whole bore the ceremony well, appearing transplendent in the rich, red robes of an Oxford D. C. L. The Duke and Duchess of York were present for the ceremony, the first time in many years royalty has taken part in the time honored practice of Oxford.

Charing Cross Bazaar.

Immediately after the ceremony the people crowded back to London for the great Charing Cross bazaar at Albert Hall. It has become a practice every year to have one great event of this sort, where the general public pays large sums to see all society joined together under one roof. Certainly it is the most brilliant affair of the season. Royalty is liberally represented. The Princess Louise opened a bazaar, and Russian and German Princes assisted to sell wares, but the most beautiful women of all the throng were the Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Craven, both Americans, while in the American stall they were assisted by Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. Choate, and Mrs. Ronalds, and made more money than any other. Among the people of the stage Maxine Elliott was most conspicuously beautiful.

Money flowed freely, and it is believed the net profits in the two days amount to $75,000.

Vigorous Policy in Africa.

The morning papers show symptoms of the steady pressure of a vigorous policy to be carried out in south Africa. The troops at the cape will instantly be increased to 40,000. Already the choice of a commander-in-chief is discussed. In all probability Sir Redvers Buller will be the man for the post.

Meanwhile, the Afrikanderbund, seeing trouble ahead, is advising Kruger to come to terms.

Women and children are still leaving Johannesburg.

Standing Up for America.

It is noticeable how papers here respond immediately to the accounts of difficulties and dangers in the Philippines. Evidently they sympathize strongly with America, as is always the case when nothing serious is under discussion. Here is what the Daily Mail says today:

"American difficulties in the Philippines remind Englishmen of many that have occurred in our own history. It is the old story of Anglo-Saxon overconfidence, yet we venture to think the continental newspapers which are jeering at the Yankees are speaking somewhat prematurely. Uncle Sam is like John Bull, for when he puts his foot down it stops there. French, German, Russian, and Italian critics of American policy in the Philippines make no allowances for the tremendous difficulties Americans have to face."

Crowds at Charing Cross Bazaar.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK WORLD AND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

London, June 21.—The Charing Cross hospital bazaar, which opened today in Albert Hall, was the most imposing function of its kind ever organized in London.

The stalls were managed by the handsomest and smartest women in society, under the general direction of Mrs. Arthur Paget, who herself presided over the flower stall.

The Duchess of Marlborough did a thriving trade in buttonhole bouquets and orchid sprigs from the Blenheim hothouses. She was gracious, witty, indefatigable. The satchel she carried was several times filled with gold and silver. The price of a sprig was half a dollar.

Several times, when the Duchess said "half a dollar" and smiled, men gladly paid $25 for a flower. Young Ian Malcolm, M. P., assistant secretary to Lord Salisbury, who wrote the play given at Blenheim,

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TO TELL CZAR'S PLAN TODAY.

Russia's Proposals for Disarmament to Be Submitted to Peace Conference at The Hague.

London, June 22.—The correspondent of the Daily News at The Hague says:

"Tomorrow will be a critical day. A sudden move has been made to discuss Count Muravieff's first article by all the military and naval delegates.

"M. de Staal is expected to introduce his disarmament scheme, and in moving it he will probably say he must apologize for its lateness, but that it was considered more businesslike to ascertain the views of the conference on the minor aspects of the disarmament question.

"Nevertheless, he is expected to say as, after all, disarmament is the chief object the Czar had in view in calling the conference, he feels bound to move a scheme embodying, albeit in a limited degree, the views of his imperial master.

"He probably will hint, in conclusion, that as the time is short it would be wiser to leave the idea of any complete scheme of disarmament for consideration by a future conference.

"It is presumed that the conference will sit some time longer, as M. de Staal has issued cards for a ball on July 1."

Taking Up Disarmament.

The Hague, June 21.—The Disarmament committee, to which was submitted the circular of Count Mouravieff, has considered the second, third, and fourth paragraphs in subcommittee, the result being a negative vote upon all three on the ground that it would be impossible to decide upon a satisfactory plan for checking the continued improvements in explosive ordnance. This decision will be submitted to the committee tomorrow.

The first paragraph of the circular, which proposes to arrest the increase in land and sea forces and war budgets has not yet been touched.

The Russians, it is said, intend to introduce fresh proposals.

PARK BAN OFF AUTOMOBILES.

South Commissioner Best Says the Horseless Vehicles Will Not Be Molested in Deference to Public.

South Park Commissioner William Best announced yesterday that the ban on automobiles practically was removed, that no further arrests, at least for the present, would be made, and that horseless vehicles would be permitted to roam the streets and boulevards of the South Side unmolested. This action, he declared, was not decided on at a special meeting of the board, but grew out of the demands of public opinion.

"Public opinion seems to be strongly in favor of the automobile," he said, "and, since public opinion must be respected, the order to arrest drivers of automobiles will be allowed to fall through until the next meeting of the board in August. If automobiles are driven with reckless speed and without regard to the safety of the people, as has been done, an ordinance prohibiting them certainly will be passed."

Commissioner Hodgkins is said to have gone to Lake Geneva, Commissioner Ellsworth is in New York, and this leaves Mr. Donnersberger and Mr. Best to look after the interests of the South Park board.

Before beginning the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Gibbons for the release of Harry G. Osburn, arrested for running an automobile in Jackson boulevard, it was announced informally that the future action of the South Park board would be regulated by the decision of the court in this case. Accordingly, the arguments of Attorney W. C. Jones for the relator and Attorney R. P. Hallett for the defense were made on the broad question: "Is the exclusion of automobiles from the boulevards and parks a reasonable exercise of the police powers admittedly possessed by the South Park Commissioners?" The hearing will be continued this afternoon.

T. E. FITZPATRICK MURDERED.

Violent Death of the Superintendent of the National Cemetery at Mound City, Illinois.

Mound City, Ill., June 21.—[Special.]—Bloodhounds, followed by a Sheriff's posse, are running through the county tonight on the trail of Michael Tobin, who killed Major Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the National Cemetery, this afternoon. Half of the able bodied men have volunteered their services to the man hunt.

Tobin will probably be captured before morning. He has five hours' start of the bloodhounds, but his trail was quickly picked up by the dogs. Armed horsemen galloped at the heels of the hounds.

Major Fitzpatrick was killed in front of his own door, just as he stepped out in the yard after his noonday meal. Tobin was lying in wait with a shotgun. He fired at close range and Major Fitzpatrick fell dead with his left breast torn and his heart riddled with the shot. Never stopping to look at his victim after he fell, Tobin fled.

The only cause discoverable for the killing was that Tobin was discharged by Major Fitzpatrick from employment in the cemetery. For six years he had worked there, and was always regarded kindly by his superior. A few days ago Tobin was informed that at the end of the month he would be dismissed, because the appropriation by Congress for the maintenance of the cemetery was insufficient to retain him. On learning this Tobin became sullen, and seemingly despondent.

Major Fitzpatrick was 73 years old and a veteran of the civil war. He suffered disabilities from wounds and was given the position of superintendent of the national cemetery at this place twenty years ago. Several times since then it was proposed by the government to change him to another place, but the people of Mound City interposed such objections to his removal that he was permitted to remain.

PRIEST MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

Rumor That Father Hellman Will Take the Field Against Lorimer in the Second.

Political circles all over the Second Congressional District were stirred yesterday by an announcement that Father George D. Heldman of St. Paul's Catholic Church is shaping his affairs to be a candidate in 1900 for Congress. It was said that he has been traveling about the district recently getting information as to the sentiment of voters toward him. He is, so the story goes, being urged to enter the field against Congressman Lorimer.

ROOSEVELT ON HIS WAY WEST.

New York Governor Starts for Las Vegas to Attend Reunion of the Rough Riders.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 21.—Governor Roosevelt passed through Buffalo tonight on his way to the reunion of the Rough Riders at Las Vegas, N. M. He came in on the 9:35 o'clock train over the Lehigh from Ithaca and left a few minutes later for Chicago over the Grand Trunk road.

GERMANY IN THE PACIFIC.

KAISER WILL NOT OPPOSE AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Foreign Minister Von Buelow Declares There Is Room Enough in the Great Ocean for Germany, the United States, and Japan — Commercial Treaty Passes Its Third Reading in the Reichstag—Debate on the Anti-Strike Bill.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY D. B. MACGOWAN.]

Berlin, June 21.—Von Bülow's introduction of the treaty of the cession of the Spanish South Sea Islands in the Reichstag has added to his growing reputation as a clear and comprehensive public speaker and confirmed the impression of observers this moderate and careful Foreign Secretary is destined to be the strong man of Germany.

His references to America were especially gratifying. The acquisition of the Carolines, he said, had been made without concessions to any other nation, and he hoped the relations of Germany to its nearest neighbors—the Americans and Japanese—would become still more friendly.

Germany, he said, has no intention of opposing American interests in the Pacific, and presumably America would not needlessly and uselessly attempt to injure Germany. Germany is sympathetic toward the talented Japanese people and has no desire to check their ambition or lessen their growing influence.

The Pacific, said Von Bülow, has room for more than one nation, and there is no reason for unfriendly rivalry, and no reason why all cultured peoples interested in the Pacific should not respect one another.

Honorable to Both Nations.

He hoped Germany's relations with Spain would be close and friendly.

The treaty, he declared, was honorable to both powers.

The Pacific islands, for Spain, were only the ruins of a once splendid structure; now they will become the buttresses of Germany's new building. If the islands had gone to another power Germany's sphere would have been split economically. The islands, hitherto worthless because of faulty administration, prevented commercial operations between New Guinea and China, as Germany had had no suitable harbors. Bismarck had called the Carolines "rubbish."

Replying to the inquiry of Dr. Lieber of the Center, Von Bülow said the Jesuit law did not apply to the protectorates.

The Socialist, Herr Liebknecht, said German colonial politics had brought the country into contempt, a remark which called forth a reproof from President Ballestrem.

Debate on the Strike Bill.

In the debate on the strike bill President Ballestrem forbade any reference to the Kaiser's Bielefeld speech on the ground it was unaccredited. When reminded the speech had been published in the Reichs Anzeiger, an official paper, he apologized. The Prussian Minister of Commerce, Herr Brefeld, declared the Kaiser's speeches should not be discussed in Parliament, because the Chancellor stood between the Kaiser and the people, whereupon the doughty, gray-haired President glared angrily at the Minister, and said it was the first time a member of the Bundesrath ever criticised the President's ruling. The criticism, he declared, was calculated to belittle the President. He would accept no explanation from Brefeld. President Ballestrem is a strict disciplinarian, and stopped the debate to remark his predecessor had ruled that the word "pfui" ("fie upon you") was unparliamentary, and that Bismarck had called him to order thirty years ago for this same expression.

Commercial Treaty Passes.

The Reichstag passed to third reading the bill extending the commercial agreement with England and Germany.

Talk of Loubet's Resignation.

The Vossische Zeitung's Paris correspondent claims to have information that President Loubet is earnestly considering resignation. The correspondent says Loubet's hesitation to accept the Presidency of France was not hypocritical.

To Educate the Jews.

The Ministry of Education offers state aid to poor Jewish synagogues which find difficulty in supporting teachers and giving religious instruction to Jewish children attending the public schools.

Place for Admiral Thomsen.

It is reported Chief Vice Admiral Thomsen will receive a Berlin assignment after the autumn maneuvers in place of the command of the home station squadron.

Defends Caroline Purchase.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, June 21.—During the discussion of the supplementary credits for the protectorates and the loan therefor the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Bülow, again defended the acquisition of the Spanish islands, which he said the government had long entertained, as it would tend to the development of Germany's old possessions.

He added that he was no builder of castles in the air, but had proceeded quietly, soberly, and advisedly, as in the case of Kiau Chou, and asserted he was justified in assuming that the new possessions would prove most valuable commercially for German industry and German enterprise in those regions, which henceforth would be able to advance under much more favorable conditions.

The islands, he explained, were admirably suited for cultivation and might in time to come be bases for commercial intercourse between Asia, South America, and Germany. From the outset, the Minister also said, Germany could dispense with the costly military establishments of Spain.

Friendly to America.

Continuing, Baron von Bülow said:

"We hold it to be our first duty to see that our relations with other powers are undisturbed by the new acquisition, and hope that our relations with the immediate neighbors of the islands—namely, the Americans and Japanese—will only become more intimate. We have not thought of placing ourselves in opposition to the Americans in the south Pacific, and we as little wish to prejudice American interests as America contemplates injuring us without cause or reason. We shall meet the active and talented Japanese with sincere sympathy. There is no reason why, on the basis of mutual fairness and respect, the powers interested in those regions should not, side by side, forward the works of peace and civilization."

During the course of the debate Herr Liebknecht, Socialist, was called to order for declaring the government would be better employed in "removing the terrible evils existing at home," and for declaring the colonial policy of the Ministers was "ridiculous and despicable."

MURPHY RIDES A MILE IN 1:05.

Wonderful Performance of the Wheelman in Training for His Speed Trial for June 30.

New York, June 21.—[Special.]—Paced by an engine flying at the rate of a mile a minute, Charles Murphy, the veteran racing wheelman, today whizzed over a mile course laid in the tracks of the Long Island railroad faster than ever a man rode a bicycle before. His performance was but a trial test, for on June 30 he expects to travel over the same polished track in less than one minute for the mile. Today he covered the mile course in one minute and five seconds.

The test was made on a level stretch of roadway on the abandoned central branch of the Long Island road, starting a mile west of Maywood station and extending toward Farmingdale. The track was floored for two miles and a half with ten inch boards planed to a marble-like smoothness. Murphy, a lithe, nervous man, placed himself inside a V-shaped shed extending behind a car drawn by engine 39, the same engine that drew Governor Roosevelt in his record-breaking stumping tour of Long Island last fall.

A white line marked the center of the track. A rubber covered bar four inches from the rear of the flying car held back the cyclist and prevented his colliding with the car.

The start was made. For the first hundred yards Murphy rode with head down and eyes glued on the white mark reeling away under him. Before the quarter mile was passed and before the real starting point was reached the engine was rocking and swaying in its wild run and Murphy was tearing along four inches in the rear, his face set and his wheel scarcely trembling under the terrific pace.

Over the mile the engine dashed, faster by many seconds than the trial warranted or the engineer's orders read, but Murphy was still at the tail board of the car, whirling along as though at ordinary pace, while the roar of wind, rushing in behind him, drowned the cheers of the little crowd of timers and newspaper men gathered on the rear of the car above him, applauding his wonderful work.

The pace grew more terrific, but Murphy, his head touching the rubber guard at the rear of the train, whirled on and on, faster and faster, until the mile had passed. Then the signal was given that the test was over, and Murphy fell back over the three-quarters of a mile of up grade beyond the finish, and checking the awful momentum of his wheel came to a stop and waited until the engine, checking its flight, backed up and he was taken aboard.

Dusty but scarcely breathing hard, Murphy climbed aboard the train and accepted the congratulations of the witnesses. He explained he was nervous at the start, fearing accident, but after going the route he was full of confidence that he can excel the record. The ride today was a practice spin, and will be repeated next Sunday and the following Tuesday in preparation for the real race against time, which will occur on June 30. The track will be lengthened before the next attempt, as Murphy was handicapped today by the necessity of getting under way in three-quarters of a mile and making a stop in even less distance.

The first quarter today was reeled off in :16⅘, the half mile in :33, the three-quarters in :49¾, making the time of the quarters throughout :16⅘, :16⅘, :16¾, and :15⅘.

The wind favored the rider slightly, but could aid him but little, owing to the suction-like contrivance in the rear. He used today a 112 gear. In his real ride against time June 30 he will use a 120 gear. His feet today made about three revolutions to the second, while with his 120 gear they will make two and eight-tenths in doing the mile in one minute and about three in doing it in :56, which he expects to do.

In his ride today Murphy rode the fastest authentic mile ever recorded for a machine propelled by man. He says that the ride of Anderson in the spring of '97, with an engine to pace, near St. Louis, the time for which was given as 1:03⅗, was not such and was not faster than 1:10, by admission of Anderson to him in a letter. That there might be no doubt of the ride today Tom Lee of the New York World, John Gerry of the New York Herald, and Al Reeves timed the performance.

For five years now Murphy has dreamed of this ride and planned for it. He is 29 years of age and has raced for sixteen years in all. He weighed 154 pounds today and was in ideal condition.

MARK HANNA AT SOUTHAMPTON.

Ohio Senator Walks Lame, but Declares His Voyage Across the Atlantic Has Benefited His Health.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK WORLD AND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

Southampton, England, June 21.—Senator M. A. Hanna arrived at Southampton on the steamship St. Louis this evening. He came down the gangway slowly, walking lame, and leaning heavily on a stick, but he seemed to be in good spirits. In answer to questions he said:

"I am traveling simply for health. I have put politics aside for the time, and won't speak on them.

"I don't know what has happened in the Philippines, and even if I did I would not have anything to say upon the subject for publication.

"My chief reason for coming to Europe was to get a complete rest from politics.

"We had a beautiful voyage and my rheumatism is much better already. But you see I still must help myself along with a stick.

"I am going now to London, where I will stay a few days. Then I shall go on to Aix-les-Bains for the cure, which I hope will thoroughly restore my health."

"FELL AND BROKE HIS NECK."

Unique Verdict Returned by a Coroner's Jury in the Case of a Negro Lynching in the South.

Scranton, Miss., June 21.—[Special.]—"We, the jury, find that deceased came to his death by climbing a tree, venturing too far out on a limb, and fell and broke his neck."

Such was the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of Daniel Patrick, colored, who was lynched here at 2 o'clock this morning. Patrick was apprehended in this city yesterday afternoon, having walked into town for the purpose of purchasing a suit of clothes. He was recognized from a description furnished and promptly arrested. He was taken from the Sheriff only after the latter had resisted desperately and been shot in the leg.

SEA VOYAGE HELPS KIPLING.

English Author Reaches Queenstown and Speaks Highly of Kindness He Received in America.

Queenstown, June 21.—The steamship Teutonic touched port today en route from New York to Liverpool.

The health of Rudyard Kipling, who was among the passengers, improved during the voyage. When interviewed here he spoke highly of the kindness he had received from Americans.

PANIC AT PLAY OF HAMLET

FIRE SCARE INTERRUPTS PERFORMANCE AT METROPOLITAN.

Cry Raised by a Man in the Top Gallery Creates Danger from Crushing Humanity Where None Exists from Flames—He Sees Smoke Rising Outside from an Awning—People Saved from Serious Injury by Prompt Action at Yiddish Theater.

Hamlet's feigned madness upon the stage of the Metropolitan Theater, in Chicago's ghetto, last night was rendered weak and colorless by the actual madness which seized upon the audience at the moment the Jewish tragedian, B. Thomashefsky, was mounting to his climax of pictured emotion in the first presentation of the Yiddish play in Chicago.

In the horror of a fire panic the men, women, and children who had been listeners became actors in a drama that would have been a tragedy but for the bold act of the attachés of the house, who closed the doors upon the rushing throng and prevented egress from the hall to the single stairway.

The alarm was given by a man at the top of the gallery, who rose in his seat and yelled at the top of his voice, "Fire! Fire!" The cause for his cry was a thin line of smoke which he saw mounting past the window at his side. Had he looked out before he raised the shout, which meant the peril of 1,000 lives, he would have seen that the smoke came from an awning directly beneath.

The flame was seen by a dozen persons on the street and was extinguished before it had burned a circle three feet in diameter in the awning.

Crowd Takes Up the Cry.

But by that time the damage was done. At the sound of the syllable which a theater audience dreads more than anything else in the world, the house was turned into a scene of chaos. The men and boys in the gallery took up the cry, at the same time joining in a stream which poured toward the gallery stairway, leading down into the body of the house.

Had there been women and children in the gallery they must have been crushed, but as it was the strong men and husky youngsters beat against each other with no worse result than bruised legs and shoulders. Few reached the stairway at all; less descended to the level beneath. Already a counter-human catapult was beating toward the common point of vantage, the double doorway opening into the outer hallway and leading to the street stairs.

Crush on the Lower Floor.

On the floor the manifestations were equally sensational, but more varied, for those persons nearest the stage were the first to recover control of themselves and to try to check the ones who had yielded to the panic.

Who gave the command to close the doors no one seemed to know after order was restored, but some one did, and at the instant the first outcry was made the doors were slammed shut by three men, who drew the cross bars and placed their shoulders against the panels. Against this bulwark the crowd on the inside beat in vain. It would have yielded to a continued assault, but the seconds gained were used by Manager E. J. Glickman from the stage, the orchestra from its place, and the persons in the audience capable of assisting to quiet the concourse.

Song "America" Checks Stampede.

Men who held fainting women in their arms and who were standing braced to prevent being overthrown by the pressure from behind let out their voices to swell the volume of "America," which the orchestra, under the direction of its leader, Charles Fiedler, started to play. Not a member of the orchestra of five deserted his place.

The storm passed almost as quickly as it came. Manager Glickman's protestation that there was no fire was listened to as soon as the music had begun its work. He announced that the play would proceed again, and after the curtain had been down for a minute it went up on the commencement of the interrupted scene, Hamlet entering upon the tirade against his mother.

Yiddish Play of "Hamlet."

A most astonishing production was "The Jewish Hamlet" itself, a tragedy in four acts, written in the Yiddish tongue by Professor G. Adler of New York and played by B. Thomashefsky, Miss Bella Godinski, and the stock company of the Metropolitan Theater. To get an idea of the Hamlet which Thomashefsky has created—with admirable histrionic art, whatever be the peculiarities of the character—one must first forget the Danish Prince of William Shakspeare.

Imagine that Hamlet has become a Jew and that he is discovered to view in a Polish town of the present day. The author of the play has made no effort to translate the play of "Hamlet," but he has taken portions of the character of Hamlet as it appealed to him and merged incidents and persons into Judaism. The costumes were those of the orthodox Jews of Russia.

There was no ghost; the Jews do not believe in ghosts. Instead, the Jewish Hamlet, Ewegdor by name, learned the treachery of his father's stepbrother—another variation due to religion—and his mother by finding his father's will, which contained the same dread message the ghost delivered to Hamlet on the battlements of Elsinore.

The cast follows:

Todres, a Jewish Rabbi (the King).....Mr. Wachtmann
Deborah, the Rabbi's wife (the Queen).....Mrs. Simon
Ewegdor (Hamlet).....B. Thomashefsky
Sallel, the adviser of the Rabbi (Polonius).....Mr. Simon
Banesh, son of Sallel (Laertes).....Mr. Gainsburg
Esther, daughter of Sallel (Ophelia).....Miss Bella Godinski
Pasek, servant of the Rabbi (the gravedigger).....Mr. Tapitzki

Peculiarities of the Plot.

It may seem strange that a Jewish audience should tolerate the idea of a villainous Rabbi—the King—but in explanation it is said that the Rabbi of the play is a "faker," working upon the superstitions of his fellow-Jews, and therefore abhorrent as a type. These were a few of the marvels of the ghetto version.

Ewegdor by his arrival home from college interrupted the wedding feast of his mother and false uncle, learned with horror of the death of his father and the subsequent marital union, and found himself too late to break the tie. When he got his father's letter he went mad without a semblance of doubt. In his madness he cast aside Esther to emphasize his conviction that all women were perfidious, and fiercely upbraided his mother—the only scene in which Shakspeare seemed to be followed.

Polonius did not die; murder is disliked by Jews as a stage picture. Laertes was the leading juvenile, with no thought of poisoned swords. Deborah met death by jumping out of a window, intending to aid Hamlet, beset by the rabble. The Rabbi ultimately was sent off to prison as a Nihilist. Esther died on the stage of a broken heart. Hamlet, by a Jewish custom permissible to affianced couples, wedded her after her death, and himself fell lifeless beside her at the conclusion of the service.

The Jewish Hamlet was fat, and as a tragedian he proved an excellence which many an English-speaking actor might envy.

Thomashefsky is a New York actor and he brought with him to Chicago Miss Bella Godinski.

KEY TO DREYFUS MYSTERY.

Now Declared Casimir-Perier Will Give Startling Evidence at the Rennes Trial.

London, June 22.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"The Austrian war office has learned that the evidence of M. Casimir-Perier upon the Dreyfus trial will be startling. It will be shown that he holds the key to the affair, which has hitherto been withheld in order to prevent a serious conflict between France and Germany.

"M. Casimir-Perier will depose that a German official of high social and military rank confidentially gave the French government the information which led to the arrest of Dreyfus, but stipulated for silence as to the informant's name. Now M. Casimir-Perier will declare all."

Dreyfus Reported Dead.

Paris, June 22.—Mme. Dreyfus has started for Rennes. There was a wildcat rumor in circulation yesterday that Captain Dreyfus had died on board the Sfax. Amid the conflicting reports it is impossible to arrive at the truth as to the cruiser's movements.

M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire denounces the alleged plan of the Dupuy government to desist from the prosecution of Dreyfus, so as to get the case dismissed, on condition that Dreyfus secretly resigns his commission on the eve of the trial and quits the country directly afterward.

The national defense group of Deputies met last evening and voted in favor of an entirely open and public trial. Thus both revisionists and anti-revisionists are against secrecy.

CENSURE DR. W. M. BARROWS.

Connecticut Ministers Pass Resolutions Blaming Him for Officiating at Belmont-Sloane Marriage.

New Haven, Conn., June 21.—The Rev. W. M. Barrows, who recently married Perry Belmont and Mrs. Henry D. Sloane at Greenwich, was today severely censured by the general association of Congregational ministers of Connecticut, of which he is a member.

Dr. Barrows was present and personally apologized to the ministers, saying he had been imposed upon by Mr. Belmont and Mrs. Sloane, but in spite of this resolutions were passed censuring him and forbidding any Congregational minister of the association to marry any divorced person who has been shown guilty by the decree.

By passing the resolution the clergymen present bound themselves to take a firm stand on the divorce question and use all their power to bring about uniform divorce laws.

The resolution also makes it impossible for them to remarry guilty parties in a divorce and parties who were forbidden to remarry by the laws of any State and the rules of other Christian churches.

HOLDS NEW REVENUE LAW VALID

Supreme Court Denies a Writ of Mandamus in the Case Against West Town Assessor Ryan.

The Supreme Court of Illinois yesterday before adjourning its sessions at Springfield to court in course handed down several decisions, and among them one denying a writ of mandamus to compel Assessor Timothy E. Ryan to assess property-owners of the West Town under the old law.

The case went to the Supreme Court by appeal on the original petition of the People, on relation of James T. Bradley, against Timothy E. Ryan, Assessor of the West Town, elected last fall. Bradley claimed that the present revenue law is unconstitutional, that it provides for the assessment of property, but that the title is "A bill for the collection of taxes," and contains no mention of the assessment of property; and furthermore, that the measure is merely an amendment of the old revenue law. It was further contended that though reference is made in it to the old law it does not mention the specific act which it is intended to amend.

The constitutionality of the new revenue law is upheld by this decision.

DEWEY ARRIVES AT CEYLON.

Cruiser Olympia, with the Admiral on Board, Reaches the Port of Colombo.

Colombo, Island of Ceylon, June 22, 6 a. m.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey, has just arrived from Singapore.

BULLETIN OF
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Weather for Chicago today:

Thunderstorms and continued warm weather, brisk to high southeasterly winds.

Sun rises at 4:24; sets at 7:30.
Moon sets at 3:08 a. m.

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LOUBET HOLDS TO HIS OFFICE.

Wild Rumors in Paris That the French President Will Resign Officially Denied.

VIGOROUS POLICY AHEAD.

New Cabinet to Be Named Friday Will Prosecute Anti-Dreyfus Generals at Once.

SOCIALISTS AND REPUBLLIC.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY GRACE CORNEAU.]

Paris, June 21.—All kinds of wild rumors were floating today concerning the President of the republic, who was said to have expressed a desire to leave the helm of state. It was argued that his family, particularly his mother, son, and wife, who were originally averse to Mr. Loubet quitting the Luxembourg, where he enjoyed tranquillity as President of Senate, are now urging him to retire.

At the Elysée I am told formally and decisively the President never has had nor has not now the least intention of resigning, and that all rumors to the contrary are false. President Loubet says that while he did not seek the election, now that he is elected he will stay at his post, particularly with danger nigh, and defend the republic until his last breath.

M. Meline and his band would like to force President Loubet to evacuate the Elysée, as they did President Casimir-Perier, but the people's son is made of sterner stuff.

Waldeck-Rousseau for Premier.

President Loubet is a cool and clever statesman and has carried his point, for Waldeck-Rousseau will, after all, probably form a Cabinet. This time Guillain, Krantz, and Meline will be left out in the cold, while loyal Republicans will rally round Rousseau, trusting themselves in the hands of President Loubet and the new Premier, the man best fitted in France to form a combination Cabinet.

Any one doubting the stability of the French republic need only reflect the country has been without a government for nine days and none of the scarecrow pretenders has overturned the republic.

Waldeck-Rousseau will enter office with a clean record and a level head, respected by his enemies as well as by his friends.

Promises a Vigorous Policy.

He intends to make short work of matters on hand. He says he will announce the Cabinet on Friday morning and it is rumored he will authorize the immediate pursuit of Generals Mercier, Gonse, and Pellieux.

Waldeck-Rousseau's strongest help comes from the Socialists, who affirm their willingness to renounce their party program to participate in the work of serving the republic.

M. Bourgeois, who was yesterday recalled from The Hague, only came to make a show of interest. He is not willing to make the least sacrifice, even that of accepting a portfolio in the Cabinet. He prefers to remain with the peace conference.

The radicals have shown themselves beneath even contempt. Waldeck-Rousseau says M. Delcasse will be retained as Minister of Foreign Affairs and it is reported Gallifet, the General who testified in Picquart's favor, will be the Under Secretary of State, while Waldeck-Rousseau takes the War portfolio himself.

Figaro Attacks Obstructionists.

Figaro is merciless today in its attack on Guillain, Meline, and company. It says Meline considers Loubet usurped his place in becoming President and now hopes to embarrass Loubet as much as possible. Concerning Guillain, Delombre, and Krantz, Figaro affirms they excel in the art of strangling new ministeries and calls them the "three thugs of the Chamber of Deputies." It declares this sympathetic trio is nothing but skirt linings, even worse, the linings of skirt linings, the better quality of which America sends by cartloads each week for consumption in the French market. It says these "linings of linings" resemble old clothes, they are so often brushed one sees the cords of the weaving." M. Guilain, asserts Figaro, has unquestionably given a most inferior administration of the colonies. The only thing that can be said about him is that he knows the affairs of his department as well as another who knows nothing.

Slavery at Tonkin.

Matin, in a more serious vein, devotes a column and a half, signed by Charles Laurent, to the "abominable, outrageous slavery at Tonkin," which a month ago I cabled THE TRIBUNE, and I am told the matter leaked out through the dispatches sent to THE TRIBUNE. The stories are given confirmation by a new book on "The Colonization of Tonkin and Annam," by Joseaud Barral, which appeared yesterday. The chapters in the book referring to slavery as it exists in Tonkin are simple reproductions of official documents.

Laurent says the French are wrong to mock at the English for giving the negroes pipes and calico trousers as rewards for life contracts with English colonists. "What the English secretly do on the coast of Africa," continues M. Laurent, "we French do openly and officially with the knowledge of the government at Tonkin, Annam, and New Caledonia. Every honest fonctionnaire who tried to prevent this scandalous trafic has received peremptory orders from the government to quit."

Laurent winds up with: "And is there not still a question that Guillain shall remain in the future Cabinet?"

General de la Roque Protests.

President Loubet tonight received the following protest from General de la Roque:

"President of the Republic, Elysée Palace: General de la Roque energetically protests

against the decree prepared by the Minister of Marine, placing him on the retired list. The decree is based upon false assertions."

Minister Lockroy is playing to the gallery. He dismissed Admiral Cuverville yesterday and wants a genuine slaughter of the heads of the department.

Deputies Are Worried.

Today's séance of the Chamber of Deputies met to adjourn until Monday. There are rumblings of discontent over Waldeck-Rousseau's plan to govern without the assistance of an unruly Chamber of Deputies, and the expressed statement that if he convokes the Senate he will accept no interpellations whatever.

Casimir-Perier in Paris.

Casimir-Perier is in Paris, although it is said that he went to the country. I saw him on the boulevards today, strolling along and returning the respectful salutations of passers-by who recognized him. The French still admire the man who turned his back on the Presidency.

I am informed on the highest authority Du Paty de Clam has been inculpated for forgery and for divulging the documents forming a part of the secret dossier. New facts are being discovered concerning the judiciary information of 1897 during the Esterhazy trial. Du Paty, in replying to questions, answered he must be informed of the precise nature of the accusation. He denies he is guilty of divulging documents and is supported by General Gonse, whose accusation against Captain Cuignet still remains. Du Paty also denies having communicated any documents to the newspaper Eclair, and declares he can prove an alibi, as he was at the time in Angouleme. For the series of frauds he has endless arguments. It is said Du Paty de Clam now has all his meals brought from his private house, and has a luxuriously furnished cell in the Cherche-Midi prison.

Marchand's Fine Stage Play.

Marchand has made a fine stage play by presenting the academy prize of $3,000, awarded to him, to the Maritime league of France. Flowery epistles are passing back and forth in consequence.

Mme. Dreyfus Still in Paris.

Mme. Dreyfus is still in Paris, but, contrary to rumor, will not go to Rennes until after the arrival of her husband.

Italian General's Espionage.

The documents seized from General Giletta prove to be maps explaining routes and notes upon them, with words "easily destroyed" marked on the margin; a plan of the Southeast railroad from St. Andre to Puget Theniers; notes indicating the routes on the map of the Touring club; routes, annotations, and drawings on the western side of Levens, marked "most important"; points on Mount Vial and Aipassé; a map of Fort Pieciarvet, and the French route from Tende to Vintimille, Breil, and Saorge; notes indicating the strategic region between Var and Tinee; four pencil plans, with barometric table, measures, and heights; plans of the plateau of Beuil; quantities of maps, and all routes in the region of Digne and Allos, as far as Menton; methods of transportation; possible food supplies. He seems, in fact, a genuine spy caught red-handed. It seems to be a season for spies. Two Germans, giving the names Von Steinmetz and Countess Douglas, have been arrested as spies at Dieppe.

Another Automobile Race.

M. Corre intends attacking M. Terront's Paris-Brest record. He will start Saturday and should cover the distance, according to the time sheet, in thirty-six hours.

It is stated a number of firms in Paris having heavy dray work will adopt automobiles.

Libel Suit Postponed.

The suit brought by General Gallifet against the owner of Gaulois, for defamation, was tried today and the case postponed three weeks.

Castellanes to Take a Vacation.

The Count and Countess Castellane, feeling they have had sufficient notoriety for their participation in the Loubet assault at Auteuil, have hired the yacht Walhalla, upon which they leave France for a cruise off the coast of Scotland. It is rumored they have found the situation in Paris too hot for comfort.

An American lawyer, giving his name as William Hasting, was arrested today for menacing a business-man.

Arrest of an American.

The police are inclined to be severe against Americans owing to the complicity of many of them in the attack on President Loubet and the plot of the Puteaux club.

Back to Waldeck-Rousseau.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, June 21.—After an interview with M. Loubet at 7 o'clock this morning, M. Bourgeois consented to remain in Paris and assist in the negotiations until a new ministry is formed. He is strongly urging M. Waldeck-Rousseau to resume the task, and is actively enlisting support for him.

In the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies tonight it is freely asserted that M. Delcasse will not undertake the responsibility, and, as Senator Waldeck-Rousseau is not disinclined to another trial, he may possibly be invited, although there is talk of Jean Sarrien, Republican Radical, as Premier.

De la Roque Under Arrest.

General de la Roque, Director of Artillery in the Ministry of Marine, has been placed under rigorous arrest. The offense with which he is charged has not yet been made public.

William Hastings, describing himself as an American, giving his age as 52 years, and asserting that he was formerly a Judge in New York City, was arrested here today on a charge of attempted blackmail and of threatening to kill Challot, a business agent.

It appears that Mr. Hastings, who says he has lost 40,000 francs in a business transaction through M. Challot, had been demanding repayment, charging fraud and threatening to kill the agent. Today he called upon M. Challot, whereupon he was placed under arrest. A six-chamber revolver was found upon his person.

He now claims that he only wished to intimidate M. Challot. He will be examined by a magistrate.

It appears that General de la Roque has often differed with M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, on technical subjects, resembling in this particular Vice Admiral Cavalier de Cuverville, recently chief of the naval staff, whom M. Lockroy ordered to transfer his command to Rear Admiral Mallarme in consequence of a letter he had written to a Deputy criticising the "constant feud existing between the Ministries of War, Marine, and the Colonies."

He had heard that M. Lockroy intended to place him upon the retired list, and thereupon sent the following telegram to the President:

"General de la Roque protests energetically against the decree prepared by the Minister of Marine placing him upon the retired list. The decree is based upon untrue assertions."

POLITICS IN SAYERS' CALL

GORMAN SAID TO BE BEHIND THE ANTI-TRUST MOVEMENT.

Believed to Be a Plan to Create an Issue on Which Eastern, Western, and Southern Democrats Can Unite —Republican Leaders Not Altogether Pleased with the Idea—Majority of Governors Heard From Favor Object of St. Louis Convention.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—[Special.]—In the opinion of many experienced politicians here the anti-trust campaign organized by Governor Sayers of Texas is likely to be the beginning of a great political movement. It is believed that ex-Senator Gorman of Maryland is behind the movement, which is supposed to be intended to create an issue on which the Eastern, Western, and Southern Democrats can unite. It is not supposed for a moment the conference of Governors has anything but a political basis, and it is believed the result will be to make an anti-trust issue the foundation of the Democratic campaign for the Presidency in 1900.

Conditions Favor Long Fight.

Seldom has there been a convention with conditions so favorable to a bitter, long drawn fight. The three candidates for Governor—P. Wat Hardin of Mercer, W. J. Stone of Lyon, and William Goebel of Kenton—had, after a long campaign, come to Louisville with the delegates well divided on instructions. With 547 necessary to a choice, about 450 had been pledged for Hardin, 350 for Stone, and 100 for Goebel, the rest of the 1,002 being uninstructed.

Hardin was confident of victory, he and Stone having secured many delegations on a semi-combination. But here his strength proved to be his disadvantage. Having not quite enough votes to nominate, but enough to practically insure victory in a single-handed contest, he frightened the two weaker candidates, with the result that two days before the convention negotiations had been opened for a combination against Hardin and a division of the offices.

After many fruitless attempts Ollie James and Congressman John S. Rhea met alone and succeeded in effecting it. It is understood that under the agreement Stone was to have the Gubernatorial nomination and Goebel the other offices and the control of the party machinery in the State.

No Formality at Opening.

Without formality or special incident the gavel fell at 11:16 o'clock, and after a brief prayer the fight of the temporary organization was on. Realizing that on this depended almost entirely the chances for victory, the forces were concentrated for the struggle.

Eleventh hour conferences had selected David B. Redwine of Breachitt as the Goebel-Stone candidate and William H. Sweeny of Marion as the Hardin candidate, and within ten minutes they had been placed in nomination and the count of counties had begun. It resulted in many contests and showed 487 votes for Redwine and 346 for Sweeny, with 249 passed on contest, 547 being necessary to a choice.

The hearing of contests was taken up. When these had been finished the vote stood: Redwine, 569 2-3; Sweeny, 522 1-3.

The combine forces claimed the victory, but it was not yet. Chairman Johnson ruled that additional contests would be heard in counties where the chairman had given notice. Contests were accordingly pending in six counties and two cities, including Goebel's home city of Covington, and it was realized that changes were not only possible but probable.

Quarrel Hastens Adjournment.

It was now 7 o'clock, but the convention would have continued without adjournment had not a six-foot mountain delegate become involved in a quarrel with Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Williams. In a moment twenty men were whirling around the stage in a mixup. Hip pockets were reached for, but the belligerents were separated.

For the sake of peace the convention was adjourned. When the convention reconvened at 8:30 o'clock only one additional contest had been decided. It took six and one-half votes from Redwine for Sweeney. Chairman Johnston announced that he would review the Kenton County contest on which thirty-five votes depended and render a decision without argument.

At 10 o'clock Major Johnston decided the Kenton contest, throwing out ten votes which had been cast for Redwine. The vote was announced, Redwine, 551½; Sweeney, 529½. The long struggle was thus finally ended in favor of the Goebel-Stone combine and Redwine assumed the temporary chairmanship.

The convention then took a recess until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Milwaukee Wants Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 21.—A movement is on foot to secure the Democratic national convention of 1900 for Milwaukee. National Committeeman Edward C. Wall will do all in his power to get the convention and the Citizens' Business league will hold forth every inducement to bring it here. Milwaukee tried for the convention in 1892, but failed by a narrow margin. Mr. Wall is of the opinion that this city has ample accommodations for the large gathering.

WORK TO CORNER WHISKY

EFFORTS TO COMBINE DISTILLING INTERESTS APPEAR SUCCESSFUL.

Announced in Wall Street That the Big Trust Is Practically Formed and Will Control the Spirits Manufacturing Concerns of the Country—Will Be Capitalized at $125,000,000—Widener-Elkins Clique of Philadelphia Said to Be Back of the Deal.

New York, June 21.—[Special.]—It was announced in Wall street today that a merger of the American Spirits Manufacturing company, consisting of eighty-five separate concerns; the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company, consisting of fifty-six concerns; the Standard Distilling and Distributing company, consisting of fifteen concerns; the Spirits Distributing company, and a number of rye whisky concerns into one huge company has been effected, and the new organization will be known as the Distilling Company of America, with a capitalization of $125,000,000. The Central Trust company and the State Trust company are to be trustees.

The new concern contemplates a contraction of the $94,500,000 in shares represented to $75,500,000, for which amount, in addition to the old shares, the new company will acquire the Hannis and other distilling companies. The working capital of the existing companies to be absorbed is about $6,000,000, and it is stated by the promoters of the new company that it will have an additional floating capital of $5,000,000, of which $1,500,000 will be supplied at once.

The shares of the Distilling Company of America will be divided into $35,000,000 of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and $70,000,000 common stock. Of the amounts named $23,750,000 of the preferred and $23,750,000 of the common shares will be held in the treasury for the acquisition of other concerns in the future.

Basis of Organization.

The basis on which the organizers provide for the purchase of the shares of the constituent companies is:

For preferred stock of the Manufacturing company, 50 per cent in preferred stock of the new company; for its common stock, 25 per cent in new common stock.

For preferred stock of the Kentucky company, 85 per cent in preferred and 15 per cent in common stock of the new company; for its common stock, 70 per cent in new common stock.

For preferred stock of the Standard company, 85 per cent in preferred and 15 per cent in common stock of the new company; for its common stock, 60 per cent in new common stock.

For first preferred stock of the Spirits Distributing company, 80 per cent in preferred and 20 per cent in common stock of the new company; for its second preferred stock, 20 per cent in new preferred and 20 per cent in new common stock.

The time within which the stock of the constituent companies may be deposited with the Central Trust company expires on June 30 next, unless extended by the central and State trust companies and the organizers of the new corporation.

Not Yet Operative.

The agreement of deposit will not become operative until the owners of a majority of the issued capital stock of the Manufacturing, Kentucky, and Standard companies, and of the issued preferred stock of the Spirits Distributing company, shall agree to sell their holdings upon the basis outlined above. Numbers of the large shareholders have already deposited their certificates, and the proposed basis has received the approval of the officers and directors of each of the companies.

The Central Trust company and the State Trust company will act as trustees and will manage the conversion of the old securities into new ones.

Among the new interests which have become identified with the new whisky trust is the strong following of the Widener-Elkins clique of Philadelphia.

It is understood that the new stockholders will include W. C. Whitney, Anthony N. Brady, Frederick P. Olcott, P. A. B. Widener, W. L. Elkins Jr., Thomas Dolan, and Thomas H. Ryan.

American Spirits Manufacturing company. These represented a daily capacity of 114,000 gallons, or an estimated annual capacity of 25,000,000 gallons, nearly equal to that of the American company. With that company a formal agreement for harmonious action was made. The authorized stock of the Standard company is $16,000,000 common and $8,000,000, 7 per cent, cumulative, preferred.

The Kentucky Distilling and Warehouse company was formed to purchase substantially all of the Kentucky distilleries of bourbon whisky. It was capitalized at $32,000,000, of which $12,000,000 is 7 per cent cumulative preferred. The annual output of the distilleries in its control is estimated at 15,000,000 gallons.

The Spirit Distributing company, which was organized in 1896 under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of $7,850,000 first and second preferred and common, became the selling agent January last of the Standard company, the latter guaranteeing dividends.

PHILADELPHIA IS IN PORT.

Cruiser in Command of Admiral Kautz Arrives at San Francisco with Bodies of Two Heroes.

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived here today from Apia, via Honblulu. The homeward voyage was not a fast one for the reason that the Philadelphia's bottom is foul from long service.

In some respects the home-coming of the cruiser has been a sad one, for it bears to relatives in this country the bodies of two Americans who lost their lives in the fight between Mataafans and the combined forces of the American and British seamen.

The bodies were embalmed, wrapped in the flag of their country, and placed on board the Philadelphia for conveyance to this country. Lansdale was well known in this city, and shortly before being ordered to Samoa married a prominent young society woman of this city. Ensign Monaghan's parents reside at San Diego, Cal.

Admiral Kautz is in command of the cruiser, and he reiterates that he has done his duty in the matter of the Samoan trouble, and he believes that he has been subjected to much unjust criticism in certain quarters. He is fully convinced he will be able to set himself right with the people, and it is already known that his actions have had the sanction of the Navy department.

NO MORE KING FOR SAMOA

JOINT COMMISSION PROPOSES A REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT.

Representatives of America, Germany, and Great Britain Will Recommend a Civil Governor and a Legislative Council, with Natives as Members of the Lower House — Malietoa Tanus Abdicates After Being Formally Recognized.

Apia, Samoan Islands, June 14, via Auckland, N. Z., June 21.—The report of the international high joint commission will recommend:

1. The abolition of the kingship and the presidencia of Apia.

2. The appointment of a Governor and a legislative council, consisting of three nominees of the interested powers, assisted by a native house.

Under this scheme the Governor will have a veto over general and municipal laws; the nominees will be the departmental heads; consular, diplomatic, and judicial functions will be abolished; revenue will be raised by an increase of duties and a diminution of the poll tax; the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court will be increased; the municipality, under a Mayor and Council, will be extended; and the postoffice will be under the general government.

The British cruiser Porpoise, Captain Sturdee, left via Fiji on June 8.

Apia and the country round about are resuming normal conditions. Americans and British express satisfaction at the decision of the commissioners.

Among the Germans it is rumored that Dr. Solf will be the administrator in the new native government.

As already cabled, Mataafa has surrendered 1,850 rifles and the loyalists have given up 2,000. After June 20 a heavy penalty will be enforced upon natives found with rifles in their possession. Mataafa promises to turn in more weapons.

Malietoa, Tanus was recognized as King by the commissioners of the three powers, and the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in the matter of the kingship was proclaimed valid and binding.

Malietoa Tanus then abdicated in favor of the Commissioners, who appointed a provisional government consisting of the Consuls of the three powers, empowering a majority to act in all cases where unanimity is not required by the Berlin treaty.

Chief Justice Chambers continues to hold office, and the various municipal officials are confirmed. Dr. Wilhelm Solf has been authorized to act as President of the municipality of Apia.

The Commissioners expect to leave on June 28, but they have requested Chief Justice Chambers to remain.

From a British Point of View.

London, June 22.—The correspondent of the Times at Apia, Samoan Islands, under date of June 13, says:

"Although considerable success has attended the labors of the commissioners, it cannot be said that the outlook for the immediate future is altogether satisfactory. In order to secure unanimity, the commissioners have followed to a perilous extent a policy of compromise, with the result that many conclusions at which they have arrived are inconsistent and displeasing to all parties.

"The only completely satisfactory features are the disarmament and disbandment of the natives, the resignation of Malietoa Tanus, and the abolition of the Kingship. These incidents greatly relieve the tension and modify the fears of another outbreak, but the proclamation of a provisional government is keenly criticised by natives and whites alike.

"During the absence of Herr Rose, the German Consul, his duties will be in the hands of Herr Grunow, the Vice Consul, while a Deputy Commissioner will undertake the duties of the British Consul, Mr. Maxse.

"I have the best reason to believe that the commissioners will take early action to secure the retirement of the present Chief Justice and the American Consul, Mr. Osborne, although no definite decision has been reached. As there are many delicate matters awaiting consideration, it is doubtful whether the commissioners will be able to leave by the end of this month."

SCENIC SETTING BEING BUILT AT WASHINGTON PARK CLUB GROUNDS FOR FIRST REGIMENT'S REPRODUCTION OF THE BATTLE OF SAN JUAN HILL.

Six scenic artists and twenty assistants are rapidly transforming 80,000 square feet of canvas and carloads of lumber into a mimic San Juan Hill on the grounds of the Washington Park club, where the First Infantry, I. N. G., on June 30 and July 1 will give a reproduction of one of the crucial battles of the Spanish-American war. San Juan Hill already has been constructed, and the Spanish blockhouse will be set upon its summit in a few days.

The mimic battleground is being arranged to afford ample space for details. The hill is 300 feet wide and is environed with a setting of scenery suggestive of the tropical ruggedness about Santiago. Back of San Juan will be four tiers of scenes, showing hills and mountains, and in the far background the white houses and red-tiled roofs of the City of Santiago.

In a vista southward, to the right of Santiago and in the land-locked bay, Cervera's fleet will be shown. Farther out to sea the ships of Sampson and Schley will appear over the ridge upon which Morro Castle will be seen.

San Juan Hill, which is to support 1,000 men during the sham battle, is almost a solid pyramid of lumber. On the campus in front of the hill semi-military sports will be given by the regiment before the re-enactment of the battle which will display scenes incidental to the life of the American soldiers in Cuba in war time.

Elaborate pyrotechnics have been arranged by which to display the battle at night. Over 1,000 arc lamps will be used to illuminate the canvas alone.

The seating capacity for the spectacle will accommodate 30,000 people. J. R. Wilkins will sell by auction sixty boxes on Saturday at 11 a. m. on the floor of the Stock Exchange. Though this reproduction of the fight of San Juan Hill will cost $20,000, the First Infantry expects to have a surplus from the enterprise that will go far toward liquidating the mortgage of $55,000 on the First Regiment Armory.

VENEZUELA BOARD AT WORK.

Arbitration Over Rival Claims to South American Territory Resumed by the Paris Commission.

Paris, June 21.—The Venezuelan Boundary commission reassembled at 11 o'clock this morning, and Sir Richard Webster, the British Attorney General, resumed his speech in behalf of the case of Great Britain.

Dealing with the period from 1500 to 1637, he said Great Britain was unable to rely on the Spanish records and was compelled to fall back upon the discovery and circumnavigation, so-called, of the unit of Guiana, Venezuela arguing that Guiana was a defined area, that Spain had discovered that defined area, and had taken part, in the name of the whole, taking such possession as to entitle them to the whole.

In close detail Sir Richard Webster examined the work of the various explorers of the period, upon whom Venezuela relied, claiming they were not relevant to the territory of Guiana, adding that the statements made before the United States commission must not be used in argument against Great Britain, as frequent deductions were made which were totally unsupported, as Justice Brewer, a former member of that commission, would doubtless remember.

Spanish Title Fails.

According to counsel for Great Britain the first explorer who really reached Guiana was De Berrio, and his expedition was intended, Sir Richard added, to apply to a different part of the country and for a different object than that alleged by Venezuela, who sought to apply it to a small district.

Counsel protested against its being pleced on so as to establish this "so-called Spanish title," further asserting that "it had failed miserably, as both the Dutch and Spanish historians agreed that there was one Spanish settlement on the Orinoco before 1720."

As to the Spanish coasting voyages, Sir Richard Webster said the Spaniards occasionally traded, but the Dutch traded and settled. By the truce of 1609 the Dutch position was known and acknowledged by Spain, and, as Motley, the historian, had stated, "the Orange flag of the republic was to float over all America from Manhattan Island to the shores of Brazil, and the Straits of Magellan, provided Philip had not had ships and soldiers to vindicate with the sword that sovercignty which Spanish swords and genius had once acquired."

Continuing, the British counsel claimed that discovery when not followed by occupation, was of no value as the basis of title, inasmuch as nations had never consented to the contrary doctrine. Discovery, if accompanied by a certified or notorious intention to acquire, gave a prior opportunity of acquiring, which opportunity it would be a violation of the comity of nations to interfere with prematurely.

Dutch Were in Possession.

The occupation of vacant parts of the world, treated as not in the possession of a distinct owner, was not a case of transfer of possession, for there were no parties between whom such a convention could pass. Guiana was vacant. The Dutch settled and controlled it, while the Spaniards held one miserable spot on the Orinoco, which could not control the huge district lying between the Orinoco and the Essiquibo.

Sir Richard Webster then detailed the exploits of the Dutch in conjunction with Sir Walter Raleigh, bringing his argument up to the events of 1637.

The particular instance which led Sir Richard Webster to protest formally against the submission as evidence of inferences and opinions given before the United States commission about introducing in the Venezuelan case of the opinion of Professor Burr that an early map was probably of Spanish origin and showed Spanish exploration along nearly the whole of the Essequibo River, whereas, Sir Richard Webster asserted, it could be shown that there was no ground to attribute the map to a Spanish source, and that the allegation regarding Spanish exploration was founded on an extraordinary misreading of a note on the map.

Sir Richard said, this being the first opportunity he had had to mention the United States commission, he wished to make his position with regard to it perfectly clear.

Calls It Ex Parte Evidence.

Under the strict rules for the guidance of the tribunal those who had prepared the Venezuelan case had no right to include statements of the United States commission at all. These were founded on ex parte assertions, made to a commission before which the British government could have no standing, could be produced as evidence.

He reminded the tribunal that Mr. Justice Brewer had been a member of that commission, but said he was convinced that a trained lawyer, like the American jurist, would be able—and would most certainly desire—to lay aside any preconceived notions with which he might possibly have embarked on his present task.

As the proceedings are likely to last during the months of trying hot weather, some of the members, especially the Americans, are urging that the tribunal adjourn to some French seaside town, where it could meet daily to transact business, while the wives and families of the members and the counsel would have the advantages of seaside attractions.

Train Kills Samuel Cicero.

Samuel Cicero, a peddler, 73 years old, 87 West Erie street, was run down by a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train at Thirty-ninth avenue yesterday, and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. He was driving across the tracks when the accident occurred. The wagon was demolished and the horse killed.

OPINIONS OF THE GOVERNORS.

Replies Received to Questions Relating to the Call for the Anti-Trust Convention.

THE TRIBUNE instructed its correspondents to ask the following questions of the Governors of the States, and the replies received are subjoined:

"Will you attend the anti-trust convention called by Governor Sayers of Texas for St. Louis Sept. 20?

"What action should be taken at the convention?

"What recommendation will you make in your next message to the Legislature on the anti-trust question?"

Governor Lind of Minnesota will attend, but declines to express any opinion.

Governor Smith of Montana will attend. He says the convention should recommend strong legislation to break up trusts.

Governor Lee of South Dakota holds that trusts are the greatest menace to the country.

Governor McLaurin of Mississippi will be present.

Governor Tyler of Virginia hopes to be at the convention. He has no plans to suggest.

Governor Pingree of Michigan is unable to say whether he will attend. He said the convention ought to do something to show the people what the country is coming to on account of trusts.

It is uncertain whether Governor Atkinson of West Virginia will attend. He shares Governor Sayer's views.

Governor Tanner of Illinois has agreed to be at the convention. He has nothing new to say.

Governor Poynter of Nebraska will be there. He thinks trusts imperil the existence of the country.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky said he would attend and would say his say at the convention.

Governor Jones of Arkansas will be at the convention. He favors an extra session of the Legislature to take action against trusts.

Governor Mount of Indiana will not attend. He thinks part of the remedy against trusts may be found in State legislation.

Governor Rogers of Washington has declined to attend. He sees constitutional objections to anti-trust measures.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio does not expect to go. He believes the States have ample power to legislate in the matter.

Governor Russell of North Carolina refuses to discuss the matter.

Governor Gage of California declined to talk.

Governor McMillin of Tennessee expects to be there.

Governor Richards of Wyoming was not invited.

WARM CONTEST IN KENTUCKY.

Democratic Convention Adjourns Until This Morning Because of a Fight.

Louisville, Ky., June 21.—[Special.]—The hardest day's fighting ever witnessed at a Democratic gathering marked the opening session of the State convention today for the purpose of nominating an entire ticket of State officers. After hours of wrangling when it adjourned tonight, with the fortunes of war wavering to and fro, the Goebel-Stone combination had effected the temporary combination and has scored a victory over Hardin, against whom they had combined.

At the district convention, held prior to the convention, the delegates from the Eighth District recommended Colonel Jack Chinn for Democratic State Central committeeman from the district.

Conditions Favor Long Fight.

Seldom has there been a convention with conditions so favorable to a bitter, long drawn fight. The three candidates for Governor—P. Wat Hardin of Mercer, W. J. Stone of Lyon, and William Goebel of Kenton—had, after a long campaign, come to Louisville with the delegates well divided on instructions. With 547 necessary to a choice, about 450 had been pledged for Hardin, 350 for Stone, and 100 for Goebel, the rest of the 1,002 being uninstructed.

Hardin was confident of victory, he and Stone having secured many delegations on a semi-combination. But here his strength proved to be his disadvantage. Having not quite enough votes to nominate, but enough to practically insure victory in a single-handed contest, he frightened the two weaker candidates, with the result that two days before the convention negotiations had been opened for a combination against Hardin and a division of the offices.

After many fruitless attempts Ollie James and Congressman John S. Rhea met alone and succeeded in effecting it. It is understood that under the agreement Stone was to have the Gubernatorial nomination and Goebel the other offices and the control of the party machinery in the State.

No Formality at Opening.

Without formality or special incident the gavel fell at 11:16 o'clock, and after a brief prayer the fight of the temporary organization was on. Realizing that on this depended almost entirely the chances for victory, the forces were concentrated for the struggle.

Eleventh hour conferences had selected David B. Redwine of Breachitt as the Goebel-Stone candidate and William H. Sweeny of Marion as the Hardin candidate, and within ten minutes they had been placed in nomination and the count of counties had begun. It resulted in many contests and showed 487 votes for Redwine and 346 for Sweeny, with 249 passed on contest, 547 being necessary to a choice.

The hearing of contests was taken up. When these had been finished the vote stood: Redwine, 569 2-3; Sweeny, 522 1-3.

The combine forces claimed the victory, but it was not yet. Chairman Johnson ruled that additional contests would be heard in counties where the chairman had given notice. Contests were accordingly pending in six counties and two cities, including Goebel's home city of Covington, and it was realized that changes were not only possible but probable.

Quarrel Hastens Adjournment.

It was now 7 o'clock, but the convention would have continued without adjournment had not a six-foot mountain delegate become involved in a quarrel with Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Williams. In a moment twenty men were whirling around the stage in a mixup. Hip pockets were reached for, but the belligerents were separated.

For the sake of peace the convention was adjourned. When the convention reconvened at 8:30 o'clock only one additional contest had been decided. It took six and one-half votes from Redwine for Sweeney. Chairman Johnston announced that he would review the Kenton County contest on which thirty-five votes depended and render a decision without argument.

At 10 o'clock Major Johnston decided the Kenton contest, throwing out ten votes which had been cast for Redwine. The vote was announced, Redwine, 551½; Sweeney, 529½. The long struggle was thus finally ended in favor of the Goebel-Stone combine and Redwine assumed the temporary chairmanship.

The convention then took a recess until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Milwaukee Wants Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 21.—A movement is on foot to secure the Democratic national convention of 1900 for Milwaukee. National Committeeman Edward C. Wall will do all in his power to get the convention and the Citizens' Business league will hold forth every inducement to bring it here. Milwaukee tried for the convention in 1892, but failed by a narrow margin. Mr. Wall is of the opinion that this city has ample accommodations for the large gathering.

PEACE IN SIGHT AT CLEVELAND.

Agreement Reached Which Will Doubtless Be Ratified by the Strikers Today.

Cleveland, O., June 21.—[Special.]—The street car strike will probably be declared off tomorrow.

The essential differences between the men and the Consolidated company were adjusted, after a conference beginning at noon today and continuing until 10 o'clock tonight. The terms will have to be submitted to the strikers tomorrow morning for ratification, but there is hardly a doubt that the ratification will be unanimous.

Both sides have made radical concessions, although the men have apparently gained but little by striking.

Both parties have agreed 80 per cent of the strikers be reinstated and that the remaining 20 per cent should be placed on the waiting list and should be given preference when vacancies occur.

Mob violence was rampant again. Between forty and fifty men and boys congregated at the corner of Cedar and East Madison avenue before noon and barricaded the tracks by placing stones and other obstructions on them, and then stoned passing cars. Several people were hurt by the missiles. At noon between 500 and 1,000 men and boys stoned Wade Park cars as they crossed the railway tracks in Perkins avenue. Lieutenant Shattuck and a number of policemen attempted to arrest the participants in the disturbance, but the crowd closed around them and they were prevented from doing so.

INSPECTOR HARTNETT IS WED.

Miss Minnie Murphy Becomes His Bride at the Cathedral of the Holy Name.

Inspector of Police John J. Hartnett yesterday married Miss Minnie Murphy, daughter of Thomas Murphy, 318 Oak street, at the Cathedral of the Holy Name. State and Superior streets. The Rev. M. J. Fitzsimons celebrated mass, while the Rev. P. J. Muldoon, pastor of St. Charles' Church, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Dore, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride's sister, Miss J. G. Murphy, was bridemaid, while John Joyce was best man. Many of Inspector Hartnett's fellow-officers were present. After a trip in the East Inspector and Mrs. Hartnett will reside at 500 Ashland boulevard.

NEWS BELIEVED IN PEORIA.

Manager Wolfner of the Standard Company Says the Change Has Long Been in Contemplation.

Peoria, Ill., June 21.—[Special.]—William F. Wolfner, local manager of the Standard Distilling and Distributing company, in speaking of the reported absorption of the whisky interests by the Standard Oil company, says:

"While no official notice of the change has been received here, I have reason to believe that the various whisky interests of the country have been absorbed by the Standard Oil company. It is a plan that has been on foot for some time, and although not unexpected the announcement created considerable surprise here."

Asked if he believed the passing of the whisky interests into the hands of the Standard Oil crowd would work benefit to that line of business, Mr. Wolfner replied: "Yes. I think there is a decided advantage in the move. Placing the warring factions under one management will put the whisky business in the country on a more systematic basis, will regulate the supply to the demand, and tend to keep the prices down. When I say that prices will be maintained at a low scale, I mean that what might be considered high prices would open the way for competition at once."

HISTORY OF THE COMBINES.

How the Several Companies Absorbed by the New Trust Were Planned and Organized.

The American Spirits Manufacturing company in 1895 took in the principal properties of the old Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, sometimes spoken of as the whisky trust. It was incorporated in this State on Aug. 22 of that year. The company controls sixteen distilleries. These include the Central of St. Louis, Riverdale and Shufeldt of Chicago, St. Paul of South St. Paul, Star and Crescent of Pekin, two (Woolner) at Peoria, Latonia and Mildale, Ky., Great Western, Manhattan, Monarch, and Northern of Peoria, Hamburg of Pekin, Maddox, Cincinnati, and Wabash, Terre Haute. The aggregate capacity of these distilleries is about 228,000 gallons of spirits per day, representing 47,400 bushels of grain. The company's capital is $7,000,000 of preferred stock and $28,000,000 of common.

The Standard Distilling and Distributing company was incorporated last June to unite the leading distilling interests outside the

CLOSE TO MEIER'S SLAYERS.

Police Say They Have Solved the Case and Expect to Make Arrests Soon.

It is believed that the Meier murder case is no longer a mystery. Information reached the police yesterday as to certain phases in the life of Martin Meier which gave them an entirely new tack. While Inspector Hunt and Captain Haas are uncommunicative as to the latest information, yet the two policemen expressed themselves as most hopeful that the end of the case is in sight. It was stated that the police have absolute knowledge of the identity of the murderers, and that the only thing remaining now is to capture them.

"I am hopeful that a few hours will see the arrest of at least one of the murderers," said Inspector Hunt. "I cannot give out the information in my possession, but I am positive that I am on the right track."

The information which has reached the police is said to have been the result of the $1,000 reward offered by Joseph Meier, brother of the murdered man. The information accorded with a theory, which the police were finally compelled to accept, that the murderers were of the "hobo" type of criminals.

"The men who committed this murder were cheap skates," said Captain Haas, "and when the truth comes out, as it may in a few hours, it will be found that the two men who murdered Meier were saloon loafers. As to how these men managed to make the acquaintance of Meier was long a puzzling feature of the case, but it is now clear. Investigation into the life of the old man has developed many things unknown to his relatives. We were baffled, but daylight has come at last."

GAGE TO RESIDE IN THE EAST.

Secretary of the Treasury Not Expected by His Chicago Friends to Return to Chicago.

It is probable that Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage will reside in Washington after his retirement from the Cabinet two years hence. News to that effect reached Chicago yesterday. Some time ago the Secretary sold his home in North State street, and it is now said that this step was preliminary to his permanent residence in either Washington or New York.

President Samuel M. Nickerson of the First National Bank said that, while he had never heard Mr. Gage say he intended to take up his permanent residence in Washington, he would surmise that the report might be true.

Frank E. Brown, second assistant cashier of the bank, took the same view of the report. "Mr. Gage is a man of such polish and culture and education that I think a diplomatic post of high rank would be more to his liking than actual business," said Mr. Brown.

TWO GIRLS TURN BURGLAR.

Maggie Koerber and Dottie Walker Enter a House by Force at St. Cloud, Minn.

St. Cloud, Minn., June 21.—[Special.]—Maggie Koerber, under 14 years of age, and Dottie Walker, less than 13, were arrested this afternoon charged with the burglary of the residence of Mrs. Anna Scherfenberg.

The first girl is employed in a near-by residence as a servant and the latter is the daughter of a Great Northern conductor who is prospecting for gold in the Yukon country. They pleaded guilty, but were allowed to go after receiving a severe reprimand.

Complex Citizenship Case.

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—[Special.]—Federal Judge Hanford held in a decision rendered yesterday that Ah Goey, born in this country of a Chinese father and an Indian mother, is a citizen and entitled to remain here. Goey had gone on a visit to China and the authorities were trying to deport him.

IS ROBBED AND SHOOTS THIEF.

William Faust Wounds One of Three Highwaymen Who Take $25 from Him in His Store.

William Faust, proprietor of a grocery at Iowa street and Winchester avenue, was robbed of $25 by three highwaymen in his store at 9 o'clock last night. One of the robbers was shot by Faust as he ran north in Winchester avenue after the robbery. The wounded man escaped with the assistance of his companions. Two men are under arrest at the West Chicago Avenue Station on suspicion of complicity in the crime.

"Example is Better Than Precept."

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are examples of what Hood's has done for others, and what it will do for you.

Dyspepsia—"I know a positive relief for dyspepsia and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me. My neuralgia also stopped." W. H. BALDWIN, 164 Oak St., Binghamton, New York.

Tired Feeling—"My appetite was capricious, my liver disordered and I was tired. Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved it all. It cured a friend of mine of female weakness." MISS JESSE A. MEARNS, Clayton, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

REVEALS SLAYER OF G. W. GATES.

Sister of Alexander Jester, the Escaped Murderer, Shows His Hiding Place.

TORMENT OF CONSCIENCE.

Assassin, Aged and Infirm, Now Awaits in Oklahoma Long Eluded Justice.

STORY OF A CRIME OF 1871.

The man who twenty-eight years ago murdered Gilbert W. Gates, brother of John W. Gates of Chicago, has been found. After years of silence, the aged sister of the murderer, Alexander Jester, has made known his identity, and the stone shaft in the Gates family burial plat in West Chicago, which for twelve years has accused him of the murder of Gilbert, is to reap its reward.

Out of Oklahoma there has come a confession. Mrs. Cornelia Street, in a letter to Sheriff Simmons of Wichita, Kas., has stated that her brother, who has lived all these years under the alias of W. H. Hill, and who lives near Shawnee, Ok. T., 80 years old, infirm, gray, and debilitated, is the man that murdered Gilbert Gates. She, his sister, has been driven by conscience in her old age to reveal a secret she has kept for years.

Those whose memory is long recall that Alexander Jester was caught almost red-handed and taken to Mexico, Mo., to escape the vengeance of a pursuing mob. From there he disappeared as though swallowed up by the earth, and, in spite of extensive search made persistently and for years, he eluded all attempts at his capture. Now the lost thread of the story has been found, and the evidence of the old murder is pieced together out of the past.

Story of the Crime.

Gilbert Gates was 19 years old and in bad health when in 1870 he started out from what was then Turner Junction, and now is West Chicago, Ill., in search of health and recreation. On the Missouri trail, leading south from Wichita, he met Alexander Jester, and the two traveled on in company. The trail which A. A. Gates, father of the murderer's victim, was following in the search ended at Warrensburg, Mo., and no further trace of his son could be found. A few weeks later Jester returned to Wichita alone with Gates' team in his possession and carrying the gold watch which his victim had worn. He was arrested, confessed, and escaped.

Search as they might, no trace of him could be found, and for a quarter of a century and more it was believed he was dead until the following letter the other day disclosed his hiding place:

"To the Sheriff of Sedgwick County: I wish to make a statement to you in regard to my brother, whose name is Alexander Jester, who was arrested near Valley Center, Kas., *in the year* 1871, May 2, for killing a young *man for his* team, watch, and clothing. The *murder* was committed in Missouri, near Warrensburg. My brother was arrested for murdering this young man, and I know of my own personal knowledge that he is guilty of the charge. He was given a preliminary hearing in Wichita and was sent to Missouri, near where the crime was committed, and broke jail. He is my own brother, but I want him punished for that crime. I hope you can and will find on the dockets his preliminary hearing and will notify officers of the county where the murder was committed. My brother is living here in Shawnee, Ok. T., and is known by the name of W. H. Hill. Hoping to hear from you in reply, respectfully, CORNELIA STREET."

Mrs. Street's Confession.

When asked yesterday in Shawnee by a correspondent for THE TRIBUNE to give her reasons for disclosing her brother's identity at this late day Mrs. Street said:

"The Lord has prompted me to do it. No one has known the load I have carried around for these many years. When I would try to forget it, it would seem to me as if I could hear the Lord saying, 'You are as much a sinner as your brother.' As I grew older the burden has grown heavier. For the last seven years I have scarcely slept; the dread of carrying the secret to my grave has never been lifted for a moment. It ran through all the music and laughter that I ever heard. When we had guests at our home and I laughed and talked with friends I could feel a chill creeping up and down my back.

"It always came chasing after every pleasant thought so close that I never could find any enjoyment in anything. I thought of it at night after going to bed. I could not dismiss it from my mind. I struggled to forget it for just a little while till I only had a feverish headache. It robbed me of my sleep, destroyed my appetite. It oppressed me till my bones ached. I prayed to forget the crime of my brother. It was like a swarm of spiteful spirits—fiends—that sat on my pillow and clung to the ceiling, scrambled over my bed, and hissed and swarmed in the dark. I was suspicious of every one for fear they would be the first one to reveal my brother's crime to the world."

A. A. Gates Corroborates Story.

A. A. Gates and his wife, the parents of the murdered boy, are living at St. Charles, Ill. They expressed intense pleasure yesterday on learning that Jester is found and at last to be brought to trial for his crime. The old man, who had started at once in 1871 on the suspicion that some evil had befallen his son, who had ferreted out his murderer, and afterwards had searched for him again without success, corroborates every detail that has been telegraphed from Kansas of the almost forgotten crime. He said:

"Mrs. Street is telling the truth when she says Alexander Jester, her brother, killed my son Gilbert. I made this woman's acquaintance nearly thirty years ago while in search of information regarding my lost son. She then lived at Wichita, Kas. With the aid of a search warrant I went through her house seeking clews, and in the drawers of a bureau I found a number of articles which I identified as belonging to my son. It is a case of 'murder will out.'"

The bodies of George and Laura Gates, Gilbert's brother and sister, lie in the plot at Oakwood Cemetery, near West Chicago, and between them rises a marble shaft ten feet high, on a granite base.

Mute Witness of the Shaft.

The names of the two children whose bodies lie beside it are inscribed there, and upon another face is this inscription:

GILBERT W.,
son of
A. A. and Mary Gates,
was murdered in Missouri
by Alexander Jester,
January 25, 1871.
Aged 19 years and 25 days.

The story of the murder as it was obtained from the father and some of the old residents of West Chicago, who remember the incidents, is this: In the summer of 1870 Gilbert Gates' health began failing, and his father decided that a hunting trip through Missouri and Kansas might benefit his health. A team of horses and a covered wagon were purchased and well supplied for the journey. He was a good hunter and killed a number of buffaloes, besides smaller animals. Hides in those days represented money, so the trip bade fair to turn out well. The autumn passed away and the winter was well along when the Gates family sent word to Gilbert to return home, as they were growing anxious about his continued absence.

Warned in a Dream.

No answer came, and in addition to the uneasiness from this cause Mrs. Gates was wakened from sleep by a dream. It had seemed to her that while at a funeral she had stepped up to the coffin to look at the corpse and had seen her son lying dead before her. She told her husband at once and both were so affected by this premonition of evil that the same day Mr. Gates fitted out his team and went in search of his son.

He traveled into Missouri and began to trace the route Gilbert had taken. He found the youth had met Alexander Jester traveling in a rather dilapidated wagon, and traveled in his company. The last place where the two were known to have been together was Warrensburg, Mo. Here all trace was lost of Gilbert, but Mr. Gates traced Jester to Bloomington, Ill. There he found that Jester had sold some of Gilbert's buffalo skins, and had turned his team of horses out for a week before leaving for a return trip to Missouri. A nephew of Jester was found who said that Mrs. Cornelia Street, a sister, living at that time at Wichita, Kas., might know something about him.

Mr. Gates acted on this suggestion and went to Wichita, where he called Sheriff Walker to assist him. The two formed a plan to capture Jester. Mr. Gates went to the Jester homestead and looked at it with the ostensible view of buying it. He began negotiations with Mrs. Jester and offered a good price. One of the children was seriously ill and the two circumstances induced her to write to her husband, urging him to hasten home. She notified Mr. Gates of the day on which he would arrive, and the trap was set.

Jester in the Trap.

Jester came driving over the hill with two teams, one hitched behind the other. He drove into his corral, jumped out of the wagon, and went at once to the bedside of his sick child. Mr. Gates at once recognized one of the teams as the property of his son and the officers placed Jester under arrest. When he was searched Gilbert Gates' watch was found on him, and the gun, clothes, and other property was found in the wagon. Jester was taken to Paris, Mo., and placed in jail. A lynching party of several hundred men was organized along the road taken by the officers, who, getting wind of it, hurried their prisoner off to Mexico, Mo., where he made his escape.

Jester had confessed his crime almost at once to Mr. Gates. He told how he had traveled with Gilbert along the road and that they had become fast friends. He had coveted the team, the gun, the watch, and money his young friend possessed, and at last had shot him one evening about dusk. After robbing the body he said he had thrown it in the creek and driven on with the two teams. Gilbert's body was never found, though search for it was kept up after the hunt for Jester had been abandoned.

Mrs. Street, who makes the confession, is said to have borne a good reputation among her neighbors ever since she has lived at Shawnee, and the fact that she had a brother living near her that had committed the murder was never known.

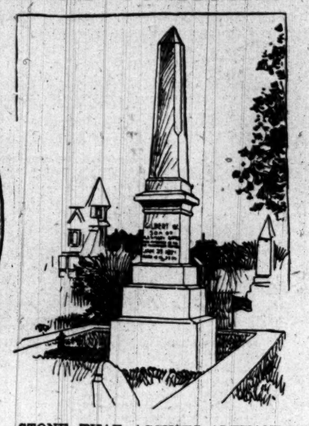
The old man seems to care little about his sister's revelation and says he is ready to let the law take its course.

Authorities Ready to Act.

Wichita, Kas., June 21.—[Special.]—Today Sheriff Simmons received a telegram from A. A. Gates of St. Charles, Ill., asking if Jester had actually been found. Gates is known to have declared years ago that he would never give up his search for Jester until he was imprisoned for life or hanged. The Sheriff replied today that the identification was complete, and if Gates asks it and offers suitable inducement Mr. Jester, alias Hill, will be arrested and held subject to the jurisdiction of the authorities in Monroe County, Mo. Mr. Gates further replied that he had sent a letter of instructions to Sheriff Simmons telling him what to do.

MURDERED MAN AND HIS TOMBSTONE.

GILBERT W. GATES.
[Slain twenty-eight years ago.]



STONE THAT ACCUSES ALEXANDER JESTER.
[Erected by Gates' relatives at Turner, Ill.]

DEATH STOPS DIVORCE TRIAL.

Fred Gmelin Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself Before Case Is Called in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 21.—[Special.]—When the divorce case of Fred Gmelin vs. Victoria Gmelin was called in Judge Ludwig's court this afternoon it was found that Fred Gmelin's body was in the county morgue with a bullet in the brain, while his wife, from whom he sought a separation, was in bed at her home suffering from two wounds inflicted by her husband.

The attempted murder and suicide occurred this morning at the saloon which the Gmelins have been running at 623 Walnut street. Gmelin was 62 years of age, while she was only 28.

The case was set for trial this afternoon. They quarreled yesterday, and today he came into the saloon again and shot her without a word of warning.

COLISEUM SITE FOR STADIUM.

Fall Festival Committeemen Favor the Location Because of Transportation and Accessibility.

Indications are that the fall festival stadium will be located on the old Coliseum grounds, Sixty-third street and the Illinois Central tracks. At a meeting of the Executive and Ways and Means committees at the Union league club yesterday a large majority spoke in favor of the old Coliseum site because of the excellent transportation facilities and its accessibility from all parts of the city. Chairman Charles Truax was instructed to make a final inspection of the North and South Side locations and ascertain the terms upon which they may be secured.

American Horses in Berlin.

Auction sales of American horses now constitute a permanent feature of Berlin commercial life. A consignment of 500 arrived in the city last week. American horses realize better prices than the average German product.—Berlin letter in New York Times.

Bad Complexions Need
Champlin's Liquid Pearl. 50 cents. Lovely, harmless beautifier; marvelous results.

STUDENTS GHEER CECIL RHODES.

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carried the Duchess' flower tray and seemed proud.

The American bar was an immense attraction. The weather was so warm that a thirst was born and not artificially made. Mrs. Brown Potter, who presided over the bar; the Marchioness of Anglesey, Mrs. Frank Mackey, the Duke of Manchester, and other notable society people were the waitresses and waiters who handed around the drinks and collected the money.

Mrs. Ronalds was in charge of a stall called "Stuyvesant." She organized a grand concert, in which Mme. Melba and other operatic stars sing.

The bazaar will be open tomorrow.

New British War Loan.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, June 21.—When the House of Commons went into committee on the military works loan bill today the Parliamentary Secretary of the War office, Mr. Wyndham, moved a resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill providing a loan of £4,000,000, repayable in yearly installments, for defense works, barracks, and rifle ranges at home and abroad.

He explained that this was merely a continuation of the policy laid down by the military works loan act of 1897, and pointed out that all British sea-borne commerce converged at a point between Cape Clear and Ushant, necessitating strategic harbors of refuge, all of which must be defended by heavy guns.

In this manner and on other works, he explained, it was proposed to spend £1,000,000, and on barracks the sum of £2,770,000 was to be spent, of which sum £675,000 would be expended on the present barracks. The balance would be devoted to the expenses of new situations, and Wei-Hai-Wei would absorb £150,000.

Michael Davitt Opposes.

After other members had criticised or supported Mr. Wyndham's resolution, Michael Davitt, Irish Nationalist, opposed it, saying he objected especially to the expenditures at Halifax, Bermuda, and Jamaica, as being altogether unnecessary, "because at present the governments of Great Britain and the United States are engaged in exchanging diplomatic love messages, yet these proposed guns were pointed at their Anglo-Saxon cousins."

Continuing, Mr. Davitt said if the government was sincere in its professions of love and friendship it was acting perfidiously and insincerely in making these fortifications on the Atlantic coast.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 241 to 66.

DOCTORS OBJECT TO CROTTE.

His Methods Criticised at the Chicago Medical Society's Annual Meeting—Officers Elected.

The methods of Francisque Crotte, the Frenchman who recently came to Chicago and announced that he proposed to cure consumption and other tuberculous diseases by the use of formaldehyde, other antiseptics, and static electricity, were condemned by Dr. Frank Billings at the annual meeting of the Chicago Medical society last night. Dr. Billings said the statement that the National Medical association at Columbus had indorsed Crotte's methods of treatment was untrue. Dr. James Kiernan vigorously supplemented Dr. Billings.

The annual election of officers of the society resulted as follows:

President—Dr. Junius C. Hoag.
First Vice President—Dr. Henry B. Favill.
Second Vice President—Dr. Hugh T. Patrick.
Secretary—Dr. Arthur R. Edwards.
Treasurer—Dr. S. C. Plummer Jr.
Necrologist—Dr. Herman Peterson.
Trustees—Dr. John M. Dodson, Dr. A. D. Bevan, and Dr. Sanger Brown.
Judiciary Committeeman—Dr. Bevan.
Publication Committeeman—Dr. Frank Billings.
Auditing Committeeman—Dr. F. S. Johnson.

The retiring President, Dr. Bevan, in an address on the progress of medical science during the last year spoke in detail of the public movement for the extermination of tuberculosis. He hoped the society would carry out its plans in this direction.

MORE MAIL THEFTS ALLEGED.

Wagon Drivers Under Arrest Here Are Wanted in New York by Inspector King.

New York, June 21.—The arrest in Chicago of John Newman and Walter Porter, mail wagon drivers, who are accused of stealing more than 15,000 letters from mail pouches, has excited much interest among the postoffice authorities in this city. The two men are wanted here by John D. King, Chief Postoffice Inspector, for similar robberies said to have been committed by them in this city.

A representative of the firm of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. called at the office of Postoffice Inspector Stuart yesterday to inquire about a check for $20,000 which was said to have been found in the mass of mail matter stolen by Walter Porter and John Newman, mail robbers. A check for that amount was sent by the firm on June 14 and had not reached its destination. It was not found in the great pile of letters, circulars, and packages. Other checks and money orders, however, valued at many thousands of dollars, were found.

APPEAL TO NORTHERN PEOPLE.

Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee Asks for Help in Stopping Lynching of Negroes.

Birmingham, Ala., June 21.—Booker T. Washington, President of the Industrial and Normal School at Tuskegee, issued a formal appeal "to the citizens of the Northern States" today to assist in "creating such a public sentiment as will make human life here just as safe and sacred as it is anywhere else in the world." He reviewed the statistics of lynchings for recent years and concluded by urging the Southern negro to remain in the South "and work out his own salvation" by demonstrating that his character has been maligned.

Reception for Mrs. Ella Young.

The thirty-three principals of School District No. 8 gave a reception and banquet for Mrs. Ella F. Young, who recently resigned her position as district superintendent of District No. 8, last evening at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Miss Gertrude E. English, principal of the Farren School, was toastmaster.

HOPE OF THE FILIPINOS.

INSURGENTS DECEIVED BY POLITICIANS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Rebels' Belief in Their Ultimate Success Based on Political Movements in America—Declare They Will Fight Until After the Next Presidential Election—Spanish Garrison Surrenders to Aguinaldo's Forces—Energetic Action by British Cruiser.

Manila, June 21, 9 p. m.—Copies of the insurgent organ, Independencia, show that the Filipinos' hopes of success are kept aflame by political movements in America.

The Independencia prints reports of alleged speeches made at alleged meetings in the United States denouncing the war, and it asserts that these represent the dominant American sentiment.

It declares also that the Filipinos will continue the war until the next Presidential campaign, which is "sure to result in a decision to withdraw the American troops from the Philippines."

Spanish Garrison Captured.

It is reported that the Spanish garrison at Baler, in the Province of Principe, on the east coast of Luzon, which had become reduced to thirty-three men, finally surrendered to the Filipinos after holding out for a year.

Sample of British Energy.

The Filipinos imprisoned two Englishmen at Tachiobon, on the Island of Samar, southeast of Luzon. The British first-class cruiser Grafton steamed to that point from Cebu and its commander demanded their release. When this was refused he landed a force of marines and cleared his ship for action, whereupon the Englishmen were handed over.

Insurgents Take to the Swamp.

The insurgent army has taken to the hills and swamps around Imus. The largest force is supposed to be in the neighborhood of San Francisco de Malabon, holding a position more toward the lake or toward the coast, according as exigencies demand.

General Wheaton returned to Imus today, bringing three men who were wounded in yesterday's fighting.

The heavy rains that fall nightly make campaigning uncomfortable. The roads are still good, but the rice fields adjoining them are pools of water.

The Filipinos will not fight unless they can meet our troops in positions most advantageous to themselves or take our reconnoitering bodies in ambush.

It is impossible to learn what effect the recent defeat has had upon their leaders. This should be disheartening, for they had boasted that the Americans could never conquer the Province of Cavite, Aguinaldo's home country, where he always worsted the Spaniards.

General Otis recently received a letter signed by native women of the province declaring that if all the men were killed the women would still keep up the fight against the Americans.

Miles Not to Go to Manila.

New York, June 21.—[Special.]—A dispatch from Adams, Mass., to the World says that President McKinley has no immediate intention of sending Miles or Wood to the Philippines.

SAYS OTIS NEEDS MORE MEN.

Staff Surgeon Returning from Manila Declares from 100,000 to 150,000 Should Be Sent to Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—Dr. Charles A. McQuesten, who was on the staff of General E. S. Otis, and who was health officer at Manila, has returned home invalided by the climate.

Captain McQuesten asserts that it will take from 100,000 to 150,000 soldiers to properly subdue and hold the islands. He also says that the Peace commission was an absolute failure, and that its work from the start was without effect.

"Unless troops, thousands of them, are sent to the aid of our men there they will be driven back into Manila in the course of the next few months, during the rainy season," declares Dr. McQuesten. "Our men simply cannot stand the climate. Fifty per cent of them will be incapacitated by sickness and the territory overrun will have to be abandoned. Manila will be in a state of siege again.

"Our officers and soldiers have accomplished wonders and have proved themselves the best soldiers in the world. But nothing decisive has come of it, because our men were not in great enough force.

"One of the great dangers that our men have to face is the climate. The newcomers will be at a disadvantage, because the volunteers who are returning home are inured to the climate. This will make more men necessary than we would otherwise have to put in the field. As a matter of belief, the Filipinos think they have the Americans licked already.

"I want to say a word for the Western volunteers. They make the finest soldiers in the world, and their fighting qualities are wonderful. But the volunteers all want to return home, and I hardly think that the plan to enlist three skeleton regiments from the volunteers now in the Philippines will be a success. The men enlisted to fight for their country, and they are not the kind of men who want to stay and fight an insurrection for money or the fun of fighting."

OVENSHINE PRAISES HIS MEN.

Officers of the Second Brigade, First Division, Singled Out in Official Reports.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Brigadier General Samuel Ovenshine, commanding the Second Brigade, First Division, of the army in the Philippines, has reported upon the action of his command in the first fight with the Filipinos. There was some brisk fighting. The insurgents were shelled by the Sixth Artillery, also by the Monadnock from the bay, and after the heavy firing Captain Murphy, with a detachment of the Fourteenth Infantry, did excellent service in driving the Filipinos from a strong position. General Ovenshine says that Major Frank White, with a battalion of the First North Dakota, left the trenches and made a gallant and effective charge on the insurgents concealed in thickets in front of his position. In conclusion General Ovenshine calls particular attention to the gallant services of Captain Murphy of the Fourteenth Infantry; Major George H. Penrose, United States Volunteers; Brigade Surgeon, Captain W. H. Sage, Twenty-third United States Infantry; Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Captain C. R. Krauthoff, commissary, United States Volunteers; and First Lieutenant W. F. Hunt, First Idaho Infantry, United States Volunteers, brigade quartermaster.

REBELS MURDER PEACE ENVOY

Baron du Marais Killed While Attempting to Treat for Release of Spanish Prisoners.

Madrid, June 21.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Manila says Baron du Marais, a Frenchman, who went to the rebel camp to intervene in behalf of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, has been treacherously murdered.

The Minister for War, Lieutenant Polavieja, says that, according to advices received by the government, the Filipinos, on learning that the United States had undertaken to negotiate the liberation of the Spanish prisoners, decided to regard the latter as Americans with a view of extracting greater advantage from the negotiations.

The first report of the murder of Baron du Marais was received in New York from Manilla, under date of May 11, and May 16 it was announced that T. B. du Marais of Philadelphia, a brother of Baron du Marais, was seeking information concerning the fate of the Baron.

Adjutant General Corbin telegraphed to Major General Otis, who replied as follows:

"A committee of citizens sent Citizen du Marais to the insurgent authorities to intercede for the release of the Spanish prisoners. The last information regarding him was that he was with Luna's forces at Calumpit before the town was captured. It is the belief of many citizens here that Du Marais was murdered. Others believe that he is held a prisoner."

CASUALTIES IN FILIPINO WAR.

The War department yesterday received the following list of killed and wounded, mainly in the engagements at Das Marinas and Zapote River:

KILLED.

Fourteenth Infantry.

ANDREWS, THOMAS W., Company I; near Las Pinas.
GOODREN, ELI, Company D; at Zapote River.
SOMERS, WILLIAM, Company D; at Zapote River.

Fourth Infantry.

COAK, WILLIAM E., Company E, at Das Marinas.
DONOVAN, DANIEL, Company D, at Das Marinas.
GOORSK, PETE, Corporal, Company E, at Das Marinas.
HOPE, CHARLES, Company K, at Das Marinas.

WOUNDED.

Fourth Infantry.

CHARLETON, THOMAS, Company D; thigh; severe.
DAVIS, FRED, Company L; leg; moderate.
DENNISTON, MINOTT C., Company L; heel; moderate.
DILTS, GEORGE, artificer; abdomen; severe.
DONNELLY, WILLIAM, Company D; face; severe.
HAYNES, SAM, Company D; chest; severe.
HENRY, WILLIAM G., Company D; arm; moderate.
HUSS, FRANK, Company B; leg; moderate.
KIPHART, EDGAR, artificer; thigh; severe.
KREEGER, CHARLES F., Company K; forearm; slight.
LANG, WILLIAM T., Corporal, Company L; neck; severe.
LAYMAN, CHARLES A., Company K; moderate.
MARTIN, CLARENCE, Company D; abdomen; moderate.
MASON, ARNOLD L., Company L; chest; severe.
MIFFLIN, HERBERT, Company B; abdomen; severe.
McCHUG, JOHN, Company L; leg; moderate.
PARKER, THOMAS, Company K; thigh; moderate.
PRIGNITZ, WILLIAM, Company L; knee and leg; moderate.
SULKS, FRANK, Company B; thigh; moderate.
WAGNER, PAUL, Company B; face; severe.

Fifty-first Iowa.

LUCAS, CHARLES E., Company D; ear; slight.
ROCKEFELLER, NATHAN D., Company D; lung; severe.
SHEETS, LOU D., Corporal, Company K; thigh; severe.
WALLING, DAVID, Company C; forearm; moderate.
WOODRUFF, LOUIS S., Company D; finger; slight.

Fourteenth Infantry.

CRYAN, ROBERT, Company L; leg; severe.
EMORY, HARRY E., Company L; leg; severe.
GIRTON, CHARLES S., Company K; face; slight.
LEARNERD, H. G., First Lieutenant, Company K; leg; slight.
WALGREEN, ENOCH, Company L; eye; severe.

First Montana.

BOARDMAN, GEORGE W., Sergeant, Company A; lip; slight.
DENNIS, JAMES W. C., Company D; slight.
MORRIS, WARREN, Company C; shoulder; slight.
ROBB, CHARLES E., Company C; thigh; slight.
SILVER, DAVID, Company M; abdomen; severe.

Seventeenth Infantry.

BEAUDEREAU, JOHN, Company G, elbow, slight.
FORD, ROBERT, Company G, foot, slight.
LAUGHTON, JAMES H., Sergeant, Company C, arm, slight.

Twentieth Kansas.

ECKWORTH, WILLIAM, Company M; shoulder; severe.

Twelfth Infantry.

GILLIARDY, WILLIAM J., Company L; head and hand; moderate.
LONG, JOHN, Company L; shoulder; moderate.

Second Oregon.

HERRINGTON, CHARLES R., Quartermaster Sergeant, Company F; head; slight.

LOSSES TO CUBAN ARMY.

General Gomez and Other Officers Estimate the Deaths During the War from 5,000 to 50,000.

Havana, June 21.—Colonel Carlos Cespedes says that the pay-rolls which were originally turned over to General Brooke failed to show anything like the true strength of the Cuban army. This was partly due to the fact that they contained only the names of those living in 1898. According to his calculations no fewer than 5,000 soldiers were killed outright or fatally wounded in skirmishes or battles. He is satisfied that the loss was at the rate of one daily for each of the six army corps, and, as the war lasted almost forty-two months, that would make the number killed about 7,000. He believes also that no fewer than 14,000 died of disease. In his judgment there were at no time more than 30,000 men actually engaged in service, but at the close of the war he believes that more than that number were visible in the field.

General Roloff believes no fewer than 10,000 men were killed or died by disease during the war.

General Gomez is satisfied that, including civilians, 50,000 able-bodied Cubans perished on account of the war, and he believes that the figures of Colonel Cespedes underestimate rather than exaggerate the facts of the case.

A decree fixing certain taxes will soon appear. Banks must pay 9.37 per cent on their cash capital, loan companies 7.50, railway and shipping corporations and companies 4.66, and insurance 2 per cent.

DEFICIT UNDER $100,000,000.

Treasury Receipts for the Fiscal Year Amount Now to $498,800,000.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—It is regarded as a conservative estimate that the Treasury deficit for the fiscal year 1899, which closes ten days hence, will be less than $100,000,000. Already the receipts for the year aggregate over $498,800,000, with the expenditures barely $100,000,000 more, with ten days—judging from past years—of heavy receipts yet to be accounted for. Up to this date the customs receipts amount to over $200,400,000; from internal revenue $263,550,000 was realized; and from miscellaneous sources there was received $35,500,000. The total receipts from all sources last year amounted to $405,321,335, while the expenditures aggregated $443,368,582, leaving a deficit of $38,047,247.

From the closest calculation that can now be made the war revenue act, which, with the exception of a few items, went into effect on July 1, 1898, will realize for the year a little less than $100,000,000.

At this time it is impossible to state with any degree of certainty what the war with Spain and the troubles in the Philippines have cost during this year, but an approximation has been made of the actual cash payments on these accounts, which places the amount at $230,000,000.

ECKELS EXPECTS SILVER ISSUE

After Bryan and 16 to 1 Are Defeated Again He Has Some Hopes for His Party.

"Bryan probably will be renominated for President next year," said James H. Eckels yesterday, "and the Chicago platform, with free silver as the dominant issue, will be reaffirmed. Mr. Bryan will be defeated. That will end him, and with the passing of Bryan must go the 16 to 1 cause. Then the party may get back to Democratic principles and a conservative position."

Mr. Eckels in 1896 was one of the leaders of the gold Democrats.

Concerning the connection of his name with the Presidency of the Chicago Union Traction company, Mr. Eckels said:

"There is some foundation for the reports which mention my name as one of the men who probably have been under discussion for permanent President. I am pretty well known to all the members of the new company. My acquaintance with W. C. Whitney and Mr. Ryan has been rather intimate for several years. Whether they contemplate offering me the Presidency I do not know."

Affirms Judgment Against Railway.

Springfield, Ill., June 21.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of the Appellate Court in the appeal of the West Chicago Street railway against Joseph Johnson, who was given $3,000 damages against the company for injuries received while a passenger. Johnson was riding on a grip car and was standing inside the aisle reserved for the gripman when he was injured by the sudden flying back of an iron brake lever. The court held that the car was so crowded as to warrant passengers standing in the aisle.

BUSY DAY OF PRESIDENT.

M'KINLEY PARTY FINALLY RESTS AT ADAMS, MASS.

Crowd at Springfield Breaks Through Police Lines to Shake Hands—Unexpected but Welcome Speech — Has Words of Praise for Soldiers Old and Young—Compliments the City on Its Progress—Will Spend Week with W. B. Plunkett.

Springfield, Mass., June 21.—[Special.]—Thirty thousand people gathered in Court Square this afternoon, where the city had erected a stand in front of the city hall for President McKinley to hold a public reception.

The President was escorted to the stand by a battalion of the Second Regiment, M. V. M. The Grand Army veterans were the first to march up the steps to take the President's hand. Lieutenant Governor Haile, in his brief introduction of the President to the assembled throng, said that as many as could reach the stand in the limited time would be received by the President.

So, when the ropes were cast down, the rush of thousands for the steps began.

Half a hundred policemen were in the square, but their usefulness disappeared. The policemen lost their tempers, and women and children were shown no consideration.

The reception was ended just before 4 o'clock, when only a part of the crowd had been able to reach President McKinley.

Brief Speech from President.

Unexpectedly he made a brief speech to the people before taking his carriage for the depot. He said:

"I desire to express the great pleasure I have taken in the more than generous welcome that has been given me by the citizens of Springfield.

"This would be a good time for Springfield to take her census. I am prepared for any ascertained population that your enumerators may obtain this year. I have been glad during the day to witness the devotion of your people, old and young, to the old flag that all of us love. I have been glad to meet the veterans of '61 and '65 who carried that flag to honor and glory. I have been glad to meet the members of the gallant Second Massachusetts, who carried that flag and brought it back with added glory from the field of Santiago.

"I was glad to see that flag in the hands of 10,000 school children of the city. With that flag in our hands there is sure to be patriotism in our hearts. It stands today for more than it ever did in the past. It stands, not for despotism, but for peace and prosperity, liberty and law, wherever it floats.

"I thank you for this reception from the bottom of my heart, and only regret that I did not shake hands with you all. Being unable to shake hands with you all, I now bid you good-by."

Party Reaches Adams.

Adams, Mass., June 21.—The President and party left Springfield at 4:06, and the train made a brief stop at Westfield, famous for its whip factories. Here the President was given a magnificent whip, and Mrs. McKinley received several bouquets from the young women of the normal school. After a brief stop at Pittsfield at 5:55, where the demonstration was fully as great as at Westfield, Adams was reached at 6:30. President and Mrs. McKinley took a carriage to Mr. Plunkett's house. The remainder of the party walked.

Those who came here and will remain with the President until next Wednesday are: Mrs. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, Mr. Cortelyou, the Misses Barber and Duncan, Dr. H. M. Rixey, and Rudolph Forster of the executive staff.

Of the other members of the party who were in Springfield, Assistant Secretary Allen has returned to Washington to relieve Secretary Long; Mrs. Allen remains with Mr. and Mrs. Whiting; and Mr. and Mrs. Morse have gone to Boston. Mr. Morse is Chief Clerk in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco.

Tomorrow will be given to resting. Friday evening the Assembly club, made up of young women of this place, will give a reception at Forest Park Pavilion in honor of Miss Barber and Miss Duncan.

SOCIALISTS GAIN IN CANADA.

Will Try to Carry Local Government in British Columbia—Miners Adopt Threatening Resolution.

Vancouver, B. C., June 21.—[Special.]—Socialism is rampant in British Columbia. Three members of the Legislature favor it and call it the politics of Canada. The Socialists are organized throughout the province, and will endeavor to carry the local government at the next election.

An eight-hour mining law was recently passed. Mine-owners refuse to give ten hours' wages—$3.50—and mines are closing down daily, while whole camps are shut down.

This is a portion of resolutions passed by the miners' union:

"Resolved, That we do not consider ourselves any better than the miners of Cœur d'Alène. Outrageous and arrogant wrongs have ever provoked and should provoke violence. Good citizens of America, disguised as Indians, threw overboard the sacred property of capitalists on the occasion of the Boston tea party. Cromwell cut off the sacred head of Charles I. The Capots had their guillotine. The Cœur d'Alènes blew up the Bunker Hill mine. Let tyrants take warning. We are not fools, and we will not reject the use of means effectual just because they may not be conveniently popular."

Mayoralty Contest Is Settled.

Carlyle, Ill., June 21.—[Special.]—A decision was rendered today by Judge Farmer in the contest over the Mayoralty of Carlyle. The court decided that the election was a legal one, therefore J. W. Means will continue as Mayor. At the recent municipal election Judge G. Van Hoorebeke was defeated by Means for Mayor by three votes. The former contested on the grounds of illegal voting.

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	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	43	12	.782	Cincinnati	29	28	.472
Boston	35	19	.648	Pittsburg	29	29	.442
Philadelphia	32	21	.604	New York	24	31	.426
Chicago	33	22	.600	Washington	18	38	.321
St. Louis	33	22	.600	Louisville	17	38	.309
Baltimore	32	22	.593	Cleveland	9	42	.176

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 6; Boston, 5.
Louisville, 8; Baltimore, 4.
St. Louis, 9; Washington, 3.
Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 6.
New York, 5; Pittsburg, 2.
Brooklyn, 10; Cleveland, 6.

Games Today.

Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cleveland.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

ANOTHER GAME FOR CHICAGO.

Pull Out a Listless Contest from the Champions—Details of the Play.

All the fight seemed to have died out of Boston yesterday and Chicago won a tame game. Both teams fielded in slipshod style and hit recklessly, but Chicago sounded Killen in the critical minutes, and in the face of accidents and mistakes managed to hold to the lead and win in the end by a score of 6 to 5.

The playing was bad. Errors gave Boston chances to win and errors gave Chicago enough runs to overcome the effect of the errors it made. Once in a while some pretty play enlivened the contest, but as a whole the game was dull and uninteresting. Chicago started with a rush, but in the third inning errors and a fluke hit, which was lost to Ryan in the sun, gave Boston two tallies and tied the score. A minute later the Beaneaters broke and Chicago followed up the errors with hits and seemingly clinched the game, but again Boston bunched hits and pulled up to speaking terms, and later Ryan's spectacular muff permitted Duffy to register the run which again severed up the score.

By that time, however, Taylor was pitching like clockwork and Ryan's triple in the seventh put Chicago in the lead again and Boston perished in feeble efforts to solve the delivery of the new Cowboy recruit.

Ryan started the game with a drive to right. Green bunted safe, and when Dement bunted Killen threw wild to third and filled the bases. Lange hit viciously at Lowe, whose rapid work enabled the Bostonians to make a double play, but Ryan scored while it was being executed, and Everitt's hit, which was too slow for Lowe to handle, sent Green home.

Selee's men struggled helplessly with Taylor's curves for two innings. Then Killen hit a fly to left. The ball went in the sun and Ryan dodged, letting the ball fall safe. Stahl drew a base. Tenney ripped a double to right, sending Killen home. As Long struck at the ball Nichols whipped it fast to third, but Connor was dreaming and the sphere sailed on out to left and Stahl trotted home, but Long struck out and Collins pushed a fly to Ryan, holding the score at evens.

Ryan led again in the Cowboys' third and his wicked bounder carromed off Long's shins. Green forced Ryan, and when Dement hit hard to Collins Long permitted the fast throw to escape and Green reached third and Dement second and both scored on Lange's hit. Then McCormick and Connor singled in rapid order and sent home another run.

The crowd was happy, but joy soon departed, for Duffy opened the third with a hit, Lowe drew a base, Stafford singled, and Killen's fly to Lange sent home another run. Killen recovered his equipoise and kept Chicago at bay until the seventh, and in the sixth Boston again pulled to even terms.

Duffy started the trouble with a line drive that Ryan jockeyed under for a moment and then muffed and Duffy reached second and went to third on Lowe's bounder. Stafford poked the ball towards first and not only sent home the run, but beat the ball, only to be left, as his successors shoved the ball up in the air after Killen had scratched a hit to center.

Ryan again led in the seventh and his triple that crashed against the fence in right sounded the knell of Boston. He remained on third when Green flied to Lowe, but raced home on Dement's hit.

Boston could not hit in the ninth and Taylor wound up the tame contest by a beautiful jumping capture of Tenney's terrific bounder that promised another opportunity for the Beaneaters to rally. Score:

CHICAGO.

	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E	SB	BB	HB	LB
Ryan, lf	4	2	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Green, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dement, ss	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lange, cf	3	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Everitt, 1b	4	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
M'C'm'k, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1
Connor, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, c	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, p	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	9	12	27	9	2	1	1	1	1

BOSTON.

	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E	SB	BB	HB	LB
Stahl, rf	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenney, 1b	5	0	1	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	1
Long, ss	5	0	1	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Collins, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Duffy, lf	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowe, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stafford, cf	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergen, c	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killen, p	4	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	8	11	24	11	4	0	3	1	6

Chicago	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	*	6	
Hits	3	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	*	9	
Boston	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	*	5	
Hits	1	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	*	8	

Chicago, June 21. Attendance—3,500. Two-base hits—Green, Tenney, Killen, Long. Three-base hit—Ryan. Sacrifice hit—Dement. Double plays—McCormick-Everitt, Lowe-Long-Tenney. Struck out—Killen, 6; McCormick, 2. Umpires—Gaffney and Mannassau. Time—1:58.

Notes of the Game.

President Saulspaugh of Minneapolis attended yesterday's game.

Callahan will pitch for Chicago today and Hickman or Lewis for Boston.

Wolverton will return from his home at Mount Vernon, O., today, and will be back in the game against Brooklyn.

Taylor is having bad luck this season. In the games he pitches Chicago either does not hit or makes many errors. Yesterday he won in spite of the ragged work of the team.

Lange drew a base in the fifth and stole second, but did not attempt to reach third when Everitt bunted, intending to advance the runner. Then Lange attempted a steal, and was caught.

Lange made a bad throw in the fourth, permitting Lowe to score from third on a fly he captured almost up to second base. Lowe ball came to Nichols on the short bound and Lowe slid safe.

Everitt suffered a peculiar accident in the first. He was racing across first after bunting out a slow hit to Lowe, who threw wild up to first. The ball escaped Tenney, but struck Everitt a terrific crack on the ankle and stopped him, preventing him from advancing to second.

Manager Selee has arranged a trade with Comiskey whereby Jimmy Stafford is to go to St. Paul and Geier, the third baseman, who is playing a sensational game and hitting at the top of the Western league, is to join the Boston aggregation. Frisbie, the outfielder, will join the Boston club at Pittsburg and replace Stafford.

Manager Selee of Boston sprung a surprise party on Manager Burns yesterday. For three weeks Manager Burns and President Hart have been negotiating with "King" Lehr, the University of Michigan pitcher, who had agreed to come to Chicago for trial if the team would pay his expenses, and the management had telegraphed him to report for trial. Yesterday Lehr reported, but in the uniform of the Boston team. After practicing with Duffy's crowd, and the men of the Boston team were much pleased by the showing of the big, raw-boned fellow. He will be given a thorough trial by the Beaneaters, and, meantime, Manager Burns will go on a hunt for another pitcher. Lehr was not considered a good pitcher at college, but looks like a good man.

New York, 5; Pittsburg, 2.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 21.—Rosebrough's début this season was not a success. In the three innings he pitched New York made nine hits and scored five runs. Carrick was well supported, and kept the hits scattered. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

Pittsburg.	R	B	P	A	E	New York.	R	B	P	A	E
Hall, c.	0	1	7	1	0	Hall'n, cf	1	2	2	0	0
Tenney, 1b	0	0	12	0	0	Tiernan, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Long, ss	0	1	2	2	3	Doyle, 1b	1	1	12	0	0
Collins, 3b	0	0	1	3	2	Davis, as	0	1	1	5	0
Duffy, lf	0	1	1	2	0	Gleason, 2b	1	2	3	3	0
Lowe, 2b	0	0	2	1	0	O'B'r'n, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Stafford, cf	1	0	2	2	1	Wilson, 3b	0	2	1	2	0
Bergen, c	0	0	3	0	0	Warner, c	0	1	3	1	0
Rosebr'h, p	0	1	0	1	0	Carrick, p	1	0	0	4	0
Mercer, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	1	3	27	15	3	Totals	5	10	27	15	0

Pittsburg	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
New York	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	*	—5

Two-base hits—Doyle, Wilson. Three-base hit—Williams (2). Bowerman. Sacrifice hit—Ely. Stolen bases—J. O'Brien, Wilson. First base on balls—Off Rosebrough, 1; off Hoffer, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Hoffer, 1; by Carrick, 2. Struck out—By Rosebrough, 2; by Hoffer, 2; by Carrick, 1. Time—1:55. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

St. Louis, 9; Washington, 3.

St. Louis, Mo., June 21.—The Perfectos found little trouble finding McFarland's curves, and as a result the Senators went down in a one-sided battle. Cuppy pitched in good form, and it was his first victory this year. Wallace played a brilliant game at short. Attendance, 2,100. Score:

St. Louis.	R	B	P	A	E	Washton.	R	B	P	A	E
Burkett, lf	1	1	3	3	0	Slagle, cf	0	2	3	0	0
Childs, 2b	1	1	0	3	1	O'Brien, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Heidrick, rf	2	2	2	1	0	Ronner, 2b	1	1	3	3	1
McKean, 1b	0	1	14	0	0	Ather'n, 3b	0	0	2	1	3
Wallace, ss	1	3	3	4	0	Barry, 3b	0	0	1	0	0
Cross, 3b	1	1	3	0	0	Cassidy, 1b	1	3	9	1	0
O'Connor, c	1	1	2	1	0	Freeman, rf	0	1	0	1	0
Blake, cf	1	1	5	0	0	McGuire, c	0	0	0	0	0
Cuppy, p	1	1	0	0	0	Butler, c	0	1	2	2	0
						McFar'd, p	0	0	0	2	0
						Padden, ss	0	1	3	3	1
Totals	9	16	27	11	1	Totals	3	10	24	14	7

St. Louis	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	1	*	—9
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	*	—3

Two-base hits—Cassidy (2). Blake. Slagle. Padden. Double plays—Childs-Wallace-McKean; Padden-Cassidy; Atherton-Cassidy. Bases on balls—Off Cuppy, 1; off McFarland, 3. Sacrifice hit—Childs. Struck out—By Cuppy, 2. Stolen bases—Butler, Heidrick. Time—2:19. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

Louisville, 8; Baltimore, 4.

Louisville, Ky., June 21.—The Orioles found Phillippi in only one inning today and only then after the side should have been retired. Hill and Robinson retired after the fourth inning. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Louisville.	R	B	P	A	E	Baltimore.	R	B	P	A	E
Clarke, c	1	1	4	3	4	McGraw, 3b	1	1	1	1	0
Hoy, rf	2	1	1	0	0	Jones, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Dexter, rf	1	1	2	0	0	Brodie, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Wagner, 3b	1	1	3	1	0	Sheckard, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Powers, c	0	1	3	2	0	Keister, 2b	1	2	2	3	0
Ritchey, 2b	1	2	5	2	1	L'Ch'nce, 1b	0	1	13	0	0
Hartsel, lf	0	0	1	0	0	McGoon, ss	0	1	2	4	1
Wills, ss	1	1	8	1	0	Robinson, c	0	1	3	1	0
Phillippi, p	1	1	0	2	1	Crisham, c	0	0	2	1	0
						Hill, p	0	0	0	3	0
						McKenna, p	0	0	0	1	0
						*Rothermel	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	11	27	10	6	Totals	4	6	24	10	4

*Rothermel batted for McKenna in the ninth.

Louisville	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	*—8
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0—4

Stolen bases—Wills, Hoy, McGraw. Two-base hit—Powers. Sacrifice hits—Dexter, Powers, Hilgre. ss. First base on balls—Off Phillippi, 1; off Hill, 1; off McKenna, 4. Struck out—By Phillippi, 1; by McKenna, 2. Double play—Wagner-Ritchey-Wills. Passed ball—Crisham. Balk—Hill. Left on bases—Louisville, 11; Baltimore, 5. Time—2:10. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 6.

Cincinnati, O., June 21.—Hawley was hit hard all during the game, but kept hits scattered fairly well. Fraser gave a base on balls and was hit safely three times in the ninth, netting the locals three runs. Thomas' hitting and Irwin's fielding were the features. Attendance, 400. Score:

Cincinnati.	R	B	P	A	E	Philad'phia.	R	B	P	A	E
Smith, cf	2	1	3	2	0	Cooley, 1b	1	1	9	0	0
Selbach, lf	1	1	4	0	0	Thomas, cf	1	3	4	1	0
Miller, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Delehanty, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Corcoran, ss	0	1	2	4	0	Lajoie, 2b	1	0	0	3	0
Steinfeldt, 2b	0	1	3	2	0	Flick, rf	1	1	3	0	0
Irwin, 3b	1	1	0	2	1	Fisher, ss	1	1	2	5	0
Vaughn, 1b	0	0	10	0	0	McFarland, c	0	1	0	0	0
Wood, c	1	0	1	0	0	Cross, ss	1	0	3	2	3
Hawley, p	0	0	0	0	0	Fraser, p	0	1	1	0	2
*McPhee	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	6	7	27	12	0	Totals	7	12	27	12	4

*Battel for Hawley in the ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*—2

Two-base hits—Thomas, Delehanty, Flick, and McFarland. Three-base hit—Cooley. Stolen bases—Selbach, Lauder, and Thomas. Double plays—Irwin-Vaughn. First base on balls—By Hawley, 2; by Fraser, 2. Struck out—By Hawley, 1. Passed ball—Wood. Time—2:00. Umpires—Burns and Smith.

Brooklyn, 10; Cleveland, 6.

Cleveland, O., June 21.—The visitors were beaten up to the eighth inning, when they made a rally, piling up six runs. Score:

Cleveland.	R	B	P	A	E	Brooklyn.	R	B	P	A	E
Dowd, cf	0	0	5	0	0	Casey, 3b	1	3	0	8	2
Harley, lf	1	0	1	2	0	0	Keeler, rf	2	2	2	0	0
Quinn, 2b	0	0	2	3	0	Kelley, lf	2	2	2	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	0	0	2	0	0	Dahlen, ss	1	2	4	1	1
McAll'r, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Jones, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Tucker, 1b	0	0	12	1	0	McGann, 1b	1	1	11	1	0
Lock'd, ss	1	1	3	6	0	Daly, 2b	0	1	1	6	1
Schreck'r, c	2	4	4	1	0	Grim, c	1	1	8	1	0
Hughey, p	0	1	0	3	1	Kennedy, p	1	2	1	1	0
Totals	6	14	27	15	2	Totals	10	17	27	13	4

Cleveland	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	—6
Brooklyn	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	6	0	—10

Left on bases—Cleveland, 13; Brooklyn, 7. First base on balls—Off Hughey, 1; off Kennedy, 2. Three-base hit—Casey. Two-base hit—Schreckengost. Sacrifice hit—Daly. Struck out—By Kennedy, 3. Double plays—Tucker-Quinn; Lockwood-Tucker. Stolen bases—Harley, Quinn, Sullivan, Lockhead. Umpires—O'Day and McGarr. Time—2:00. Attendance—100.

GAMES IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

Minneapolis Shuts Out Milwaukee—Indianapolis, St. Paul, and Detroit Win.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Minn'polis	28	21	.571	St. Paul	24	24	.500
Columbus	26	21	.553	Milwaukee	24	25	.489
Detroit	26	23	.530	Buffalo	20	28	.416
Ind'napolis	25	23	.520	Kansas City	20	28	.416

Minneapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 0.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 21.—[Special.]—The Millers fell on Rettger in the first four innings and clinched the game. The Brewers could not hit Menefee to any extent and were shut out. The playing of both teams in the field and the pitching of Menefee were the redeeming features of the game. Score:

Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Minneapolis	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—7

Two-base hits—Nance, McGaldrion, Gray. Bases on balls—By Rettger, 2; by Menefee, 1. Struck out—By Rettger, 1; by Reidy, 2; by Menefee, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Schaffer. Sacrifice hit—Nance. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Brennan. Attendance—800.

Indianapolis, 6; Columbus, 5.

Columbus, O., June 21.—[Special.]—Waddell's wildness gave the Hoosiers today's game, although the Indians found him for but three safe hits. Newton had his hand split in the second inning trying to stop a liner off Gillen's bat, and retired in favor of Kellum. Score:

Columbus	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2—5
Indianapolis	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	*—6

Two-base hits—Sullivan. Genins. Three-base hit—Genins. Sacrifice hit—Eustace. Stolen bases—Buckley, Mott. First base on balls—Off Waddell, 5; off Kellum, 3. Hit by pitcher—Buckley, Sullivan. First base on errors—Indianapolis, 1; Columbus, 3. Left on bases—Indianapolis, 12; Columbus, 9. Struck out—By Waddell, 6; by Kellum, 1. Wild pitches—Waddell, 2; Kellum, 1. Time—2:05. Umpire—Cantillon. Attendance—600.

St. Paul, 5; Kansas City, 1.

Kansas City, Mo., June 21.—[Special.]—Chauncey Fisher tasted the sweets of revenge today. In spite of his experience of yesterday he insisted upon going into the box for St. Paul today, and he not only won his game, but held the locals down to eight hits. Strickiett made his initial appearance in the Western league, and, while he was hit hard, he was steady and made a favorable impression. The score:

Kansas City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
St. Paul	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	*—5

Two-base hits—Wilson, Isbell. Stolen bases—Rothfuss, Shugart, Preston. Bases on balls—Off Strickiett, 1. Struck out—By Fisher, 2. Left on bases—Kansas City, 6; St. Paul, 10. Double play—Hoffmeister-Isbell. Time—1:30. Umpire—Haskell. Attendance—2,500.

Detroit, 6; Buffalo, 4.

Detroit, Mich., June 21.—[Special.]—Detroit won a slugging match from Buffalo this afternoon. Three of Detroit's hits were homers and two triples. Slater made two home runs and Frisk two triples. Dungan fielded sensationally, throwing White out at the plate and Householder at third. Score:

Buffalo	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1—4
Detroit	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	*—6

Three-base hits—Frisk (2). Home runs—Ryan, Householder, Slater (2). Sacrifice hits—Elberfeld, Dungan (2). Stolen bases—Elberfeld, Barrett. Struck out—By Cronin, 1; by Amole, 1. Bases on balls—By Cronin, 2; by Amole, 1. Double plays—Hall-Bresnahan-Massey; Dungan-Elberfeld. Hit by pitcher—By Amole, 1; by Cronin, 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—Sheridan.

GAMES IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

Interstate League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Mansfield	29	16	.644	Grand R'pids	24	25	.490
Toledo	27	16	.628	Youngstown	23	26	.469
Newcastle	24	20	.545	Dayton	19	30	.387
Fort Wayne	24	23	.510	Wheeling	19	31	.380

AT FORT WAYNE.

Fort Wayne	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	—8	12	2
Toledo	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	8	4

Batteries—Reimer and Bergen; Butler and Arthur.

AT MANSFIELD.

Mansfield	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3	8	2
Youngstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	6	2

Batteries—Irwin and Belt; Lathrop, Trost, and Lattimer.

AT DAYTON.

Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1	2	2
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	2

Batteries—Watkins and Donahue; Harper and Cole.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	—6	10	2
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—4	10	4

Batteries—Granlius and Wadsworth; Twineham and Parvin.

Illinois-Indiana League.

At Danville, 12—Danville, 12; Wabash, 5.
At Kokomo, Ind.—Mattoon, 8; Kokomo, 5.

QUAKERS SECURE ONE GAME.

Pennsylvania Takes the Final Baseball Contest of the Series with Chicago.

Pennsylvania's baseball players took revenge on Stagg's team yesterday, and gave them a bad beating. Only one run separated the maroons from a shut out, and after striving hard in an up-hill game through nine hard played innings the maroons gave up the last game of the series to the visitors, the score being 7 to 1.

Chicago had bad luck. Only four little hits could they scrape together off Brown, the Penn twirler, who pitched a great game. Every one of the hard hitting Chicago team fanned the air or else pounded up a little fly which was speedily put out at first. To add to the trouble Merrifield received the same sort of treatment that Brown got in the first game of the series, and was knocked out of the box, Smith taking his place.

It was an all around error day for the varsity. Vernon was way off on his work, while Smith at third shared with him, each making three bad mistakes.

Chicago's only score came in the seventh, but the score was made after the game had been called for a moment. The teams had just come in from the field when Mike Murphy was seen to call Stagg. Stagg met him at the plate and the two men walked over to the grand-stand, where both the teams had collected. Suddenly the crowd separated and Henry Gale, the well known varsity athlete and coach, approached Stagg and after making a little speech presented him with a large silver cup to be presented to Stagg junior. The cup is known as the Stagg sporting cup and was procured by the wearers of the varsity "C." On one side were the names of the wearers of the "C" and on the other is a picture of Cobb Hall and the varsity athletic emblems.

Kennedy then was the first to bat and drove a neat sing e to left. Herschberger took the next one, and lining it out in the same direction enabled Kennedy to advance a base, but the first baseman was not satisfied with one base and came home on the play. Score:

Pennsyl'a.	R	B	P	A	E	Chicago.	R	B	P	A	E
Ramsey, ss	1	1	0	0	1	Merr'ld, 3b-p	0	0	1	0	1
Frazier, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Vernon, 2b	0	1	1	1	3
Sherrill, lf	1	1	0	0	0	Ken'dy, 1b	1	1	9	1	0
Gill'der, 1b	1	1	10	0	0	Herschb'r, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Farrell, c	0	1	7	1	0	Wood, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Flavell, c	0	1	9	1	0	Ewing, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Shape, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	Allen, ss	0	0	2	2	0
Hutch'n, c	0	0	2	2	0	Southard, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	0	0	2	0	0	Smith, 3b-p	0	0	0	2	3
						Bodwell, c	0	0	4	1	1
Totals	7	7	27	7	2	Totals	1	4	24	8	9

Pennsylvania	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	*	—7
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Three base hit—Flavell. Struck out—By Smith, 3; by Merrifield, 1; by Brown, 7. Bases on balls—Off Brown, 1; off Smith, 1. Hit by pitcher—Sherrill. Wild pitch—Brown. Passed ball—Flavell. Time—1:35. Umpire—Tindill.

Englewood, 5; Austin, 4.

Englewood and Austin battled for nine exciting innings at Auburn Park yesterday, and when Austin had seemingly won the South-Siders woke up and won the game. They must still play the North Division to win the championship, but they defeated them once by a score of 11 to 2 and expect to do it again. Score:

Austin.	R	B	P	A	E	Englewood.	R	B	P	A	E
Weber, 3b-p	1	0	0	0	0	Drew, ss	0	0	1	2	0
Cut'ng, 2b	1	0	0	3	0	Somers, 1b	1	1	5	0	1
Doty, lf	0	0	2	2	0	Hutch'son, p	2	2	1	3	0
Rogers, ss	0	2	2	0	0	Mulford, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Jenkins, c	0	2	9	1	0	Sandy, 2b	0	2	1	3	0
Turner, rf	0	1	0	0	1	H.Speidel, 3b	0	0	1	1	1
Hill, 1b	2	2	10	0	0	Farrell, lf	0	0	1	0	0
H.Gard'r, lb	0	0	10	0	0	W.Speidel, c	0	0	10	2	2
B.Gard'r, cf	1	0	0	0	0	Wise, rf	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	4	6	24	9	1	Totals	5	6	27	12	6

Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4
Englewood	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	—5

Two-base hits—Turner, Sandy. Struck out—By Cutting, 6; by Weber, 3; by Hutchinson, 6. Bases on balls—Off Hutchinson, 2; off Cutting, 3; off Weber, 1. Hit by pitcher—McPhail, Weber. Umpire—Levne.

Yale-Harvard Baseball Today.

Cambridge, Mass., June 21.—[Special.]—Harvard and Yale baseball teams will play another game in their championship series today.

ENTER THE HIGH SCHOOL MEET.

Twelve Teams Will Contest in the Athletic Games on Marshall Field Saturday.

Entries from twelve high schools make up the list of competitors for the Cook County High School field day at Marshall Field next Saturday afternoon. In all there will be nearly two hundred individual entries for the various events. The sprints present a speedy lot, which indicates fast work if the conditions are right. The field events are likely to be well contested, as the Chicago contingent figured well at the interscholastic events at Champaign, but were beaten out for firsts by the stronger out of town schools. The entries:

220-yard dash—Strong, W. D.; Hall, H.; Grosvenor, H.; Lavery, E.; Levy, E. H.; Wadsworth, E.; W. M. Shepard, H. C.; Willard O. Doud, E. W.; M. Brown, A.; Walter Doud, H. E.

100-yard dash—C. Buckwalter; H. G. Hallech, W. D.

Running broad jump—M. Freedman, W. D.; R. M. Cunningham, H. P.; William G. Purcell, O. P.; Frank Lasly, E.; Roy W. Albertson, L. V.; Walter Warren, H. F.

Mile run—A. F. Havell, W. D.; H. W. Snell, E. H.; R. W. Seller, E.; Carl Grabs, L.; G. W. Borchert, O. P.; James Burdette, E.; Charles B. Borden, H. P.

440-yard run—L. Strong, W. D.; E. Farkass, E. H.; G. W. Borchert, O. P.; George A. Mungen, H. F.; William H. Craig, W. D.; A. T. Havill, W. D.; Willard Doud, E.; Oscar W. Olson, L.;

CALLS COUNCIL CORRUPT.

VAN WYCK COMMISSIONER SAYS IT IS BANDED FOR BRIBERY.

Asserts Members Openly Declare They Are Not in Office for the Small Salary It Carries—Tells of Conversation Regarding Advice to "See" Members About a $1,000,000 Contract — Press Powerless to Stop Abuses Existing.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, June 21.

"There is a band of men in the City Council which deliberately holds up appropriations in order to get bribes," is the statement made by one of Mayor Van Wyck's commissioners today. He said: "A Republican Councilman came into my office to speak about a large contract which the city is about to make. The amount involved is over $1,000,000. He said to me when I spoke about the matter: 'Why should not that company see the Councilmen? There is over a million dollars in it for them.'

Say Council Is Banded for Taking Bribes.

"When I told that Councilman that he could not hope for reelection if he acted in that way he said: 'Do you think we would come back for the salary of $1,500 which a Councilman receives?'

"There is a band of men in the Council with enough votes to hold up any appropriation. They make no secret of the fact that they expect to get rich."

"Has any member of the Council stated to you that they intended to hold up contracts to force corporations to pay them money?"

"Yes; they make no secret of it. They have told other people, as they have told me, that they are out for the money. They don't care for public criticism, and nothing which the newspapers can say or do will affect them in any way."

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the butler of the Bradley Martins died of smallpox soon after the family reached London.

Miss Lotta Crabtree, who for many years was the favorite American soubrette, appeared as a defendant today in the Supreme Court before Justice Fursman. She was sued by David A. Banta, a theatrical manager, for $2,000. The plaintiff claimed that seven years ago Miss Lotta determined to return to the stage with her own company, and employed him at $100 a week to manage her. He refused a large number of offers in order to devote himself exclusively to her interests. Two days before the company was to start Miss Lotta abandoned her plan, and Banta accepted a position at a smaller salary, taking what he could get. The defense was that Miss Lofta had to give up her dramatic tour on account of illness. She claimed that she was not liable. She gave Banta $300 in settlement of all accounts, and he took the money readily. The jury will return a sealed verdict tomorrow.

Lotta Crabtree, Soubrette, Sued by Her Manager.

The steam yacht Valiant arrived in quarantine tonight from Southampton after a passage of nine days and sixteen hours. There are on board Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt and three guests.

Mrs. Margaretha Davis, 38 Woodbine street, Brooklyn, has been unfortunate in her attempts to run a boarding-house. One of her neighbors gives music lessons and another runs a kindergarten.

Woman Retaliates on Her Noisy Neighbors.

The combination was too much for Mrs. Davis' boarders, so she has hit upon a scheme to make money and get even with her neighbors at the same time. She plans to open a nursery for babies, which will make more noise than kindergarten and music combined.

Mrs. Davis decided on this method after an unsuccessful attempt to keep her rooms rented. Her lodgers would remain only days and then leave. So Mrs. Davis organized the "Woodbine Nursery of Brooklyn."

"I will have a little racket of my own," she said, with a smile.

Bettina Girard, daughter of the late General Ordway, was the defendant in an action for absolute divorce brought against her by Harrison J. W. Williams, who married her in September, 1893. She was divorced some years ago from Arthur Padelford. Justice Nash said he would grant the decree asked for by Mr. Williams.

Dr. Alvah Doty, Health Officer of the Port of New York, who, as told yesterday, has found not only the germ but also the curative serum of yellow fever, cabled today to Vera Cruz, Mexico, offering to send a quantity of the serum. Veru Cruz has an outbreak of yellow fever, and Dr. Doty is anxious that if the serum be really efficacious in the cure or prevention of the disease its value be known at once.

Wants to Try New Yellow Fever Serum.

Said Dr. Doty to a reporter today:

"No claim is yet made by us as to the value of the serum which I have succeeded in getting, but I do know this: I have succeeded in getting cultures which by inoculation will produce yellow fever in guinea pigs, and I have also secured a serum which, when used either as preventive or cure, will in the case of guinea pigs counteract the effects of the germs and save the lives of the animals. Just how far this will apply to human beings I don't yet know. We will have to make many more experiments and tests before we can make any more positive statements."

Several millionaires interested in trusts have complained at the necessity of going to other cities once a year to attend the annual meeting. To obviate the necessity of going to Jersey City the State of Delaware will consider an elevator ride to the fourth floor of 32 Broadway as equivalent to a trip to Dover or Wilmington.

New officers have been elected for the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, recently reorganized with a capital stock of $110,000,000, an increase of $10,000,000 over the company's former capital stock. The new officers are: President, John D. Rockefeller; Vice Presidents, William Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler, J. D. Archbold, and H. H. Rogers; Treasurer, W. H. Tilford; Secretary, C. M. Pratt; Assistant Treasurers, C. M. Pratt, F. Q. Barstow, and William Rockefeller; Assistant Secretary, L. D. Clarke; Directors, John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler, J. D. Archbold, H. H. Rogers, W. H. Tilford, C. M. Pratt, O. H. Payne, Paul Babcock, C. W. Harkness, T. C. Bushnell, A. M. McGregor, and F. Q. Barstow.

Standard Oil Officers Are Elected.

F. C. T. Dodd, General Solicitor for the Standard Oil company, said today that he was not yet prepared to announce what would be done with the increased capital. All that could be made public now, he said, were the facts that the capital had been increased and that a reorganization had been effected. It has been said in Wall street that the money would be used for the purpose of taking up old Standard Oil trust certificates, which amount to $97,250,000.

Mr. Dodd denied the story to the effect that the big oil company intended to get out of Ohio. It did not propose, he said, to give up its charter there and would not leave that State.

Ferdinand W. Peck, United States Commissioner General to the Paris Exposition, left today for Chicago. He was accompanied by Charles A. Coolidge, the American architect to the Exposition commission.

John Lambert, President of the American Steel and Wire company, and the Western directors of the company are expected to arrive in this city soon for the meeting which is to be held on Friday, when the question of a dividend on the common stock will be considered.

Steel and Wire Dividend to Be Considered.

On the question of this dividend conflicting reports are circulated. Assertions that it will be paid are many, but unauthorized; equally strong rumors that a dividend will not be declared are also in circulation.

The uncertainty as to the result of the meeting has served to call forth a storm of protest from Wall street.

"It has rarely happened," said a holder of Steel and Wire today, "that the directors of a company have been criticised with so much enthusiasm. The iron and steel group of industrials, in the face of the finest business the industry has ever enjoyed, has been an unexpectedly weak factor in an otherwise strong situation."

There was excitement at the "Wild West" show at Newport this afternoon during the attack on the Deadwood coach by Indians. As the coach came tearing into the enclosure it was seen that the occupants were Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Miss De Barril and Oliver H. P. Belmont.

The value of the estate left by Augustin Daly, according to persons conversant with the dead manager's affairs, is estimated at about $300,000. As a large part of the property consists of works of art it is believed that the whole property would not bring much over $175,000 on a forced sale.

Uncertain Value of Augustin Daly's Estate.

The assets may be divided into three classes. First, fine books, prints, paintings, statuary, furniture, and bric-a-brac; second, the London and New York theaters with their scenery, original plays, rights, royalties, and contracts; third, Mr. Daly's life insurance policy of $50,000 and his personal effects.

ALUMNI DAY AT MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR CROWDED WITH GRADUATES OF OTHER YEARS.

Three Members of the Class of '49, of Which There Are but Five Survivors, Attend the Reunion — Oldest Living Student Also Present—William E. Quimby of Detroit Elected President of the Association—Those Who Will Receive Higher Degrees.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 21.—[Special.]—Eight different classes of the University of Michigan assembled this morning in classrooms. Today was denominated Alumni day in the commencement week program and it well deserved its name. All day long crowds of alumni were in and about the buildings, the campus, and the alumni office.

In all the number of alumni back this year was about 300 and represented nearly every State in the Middle West and some of the far Eastern and Western States as well.

The forenoon was devoted mainly to the reunions. That of the class of '49 was probably regarded with the most attention, as there remain of the original number of graduates only five men. Of these three were present at the reunion—Edmund Andrews of Chicago, Hiram Hamilton of Orange, Cal., and ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer of Detroit, also ex-Minister to Spain and President of the Columbian Exposition.

The annual meeting of the Alumni association was held in the early part of the afternoon. William E. Quinby of Detroit was elected President of the association. At 3 o'clock the meeting adjourned to the unveiling of the monument to Professor Henry Simmons Frieze in the Forest Hill Cemetery. It is a model of the sarcophagus of Scipio now in the Vatican. An ode to Professor Frieze written by George Horton of Chicago was read.

The visiting alumni and their friends were given a reception in the afternoon from 4 to 6 by Mr. and Mrs. William N. Brown, and in the evening at Waterman Gymnasium by the university senate.

Winners of Degrees.

Including all departments there will be 607 graduates tomorrow. The following named will receive the higher degrees:

MASTER OF ARTS.

George Henry Allen, A. B.; Lewis Clinton Carson, A. B., Harvard University; Alice Sarah Hussey, A. B., Vassar College; Lambert Lincoln Jackson, A. B.; Stephen Herbert Langdon, A. B.; Clement Charles Lemon, A. B., Indiana University; Christian Frederick Gauss, A. B.; Walter David Hadzsits, A. B.; John Hancock McClellan, A. B.; Norman King McInnis, A. B.; May Cecil Ryan, A. B.; Henry Ormal Severance, A. B.; Hudson Sheldon, A. B.; Laura Berdine Woodruff, A. B.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

Edwin DeBarr, Ph. B.; John Black Johnston, Ph. B.; Ella Adelaide Knapp, A. M.; Paul Ingold Murrill, M. S., State College of Kentucky.

MASTER OF LAWS.

Colin Percy Campbell, LL. B.; George Kingsley Jr., LL. B.

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SCIENCE.

James Roy Davis, D. D. S.; Oliver Wilson White, D. D. S.

At the meeting of the Board of Regents today the salary of President Angell was raised from $6,000 to $7,000. The sum of $50,000 was appropriated for a new homeopathic hospital, provided the City of Ann Arbor will give a site. Specifications will at once be advertised for for a new science building of modern type, to cost not less than $200,000. It will contain the laboratories which are now housed in the old medical and chemical buildings.

LEADING CHARACTERS IN HAMLET IN YIDDISH.

[THE PLAY WAS PRODUCED IN METROPOLITAN THEATER, CHICAGO, LAST NIGHT.]

B. THOMASHEFSKY. [As Hamlet.]

MISS BELLA GODINSKI. [The Ophelia.]

J. W. Bouton, the book dealer, who has a close knowledge of Mr. Daly's book collection, places its value at $100,000.

Mr. Daly, it is said, paid $52,000 a year for the lease of his New York theater, which still has sixteen years to run. He received $15,000 annually from subleases. He had said that he would part with the property for less than $250,000, although if placed on the market $30,000 bonus for the lease would be a fair estimate in the opinion of theatrical managers.

A fair estimate of the bonus on the lease of his London theater is about $25,000.

The pictures and paintings in Daly's New York theater are worth, it is believed, at least $10,000, and about fifty plays have tangible value for their copyrights. At least half a dozen are worth $10,000 each yearly to the estate in royalties if they are continued.

John C. Sheehan's war upon Richard Croker, coupled with contests for the control of at least a dozen districts, has already resulted in an enrollment of Democratic voters unprecedented in the history of the Tammany organization. Chairman George W. Plunkitt of the Committee on Elections, and other experts figure that by June 30 more than 100,000 names will have been placed on the Tammany Hall lists.

Sheehan at Work Organizing Against Croker.

Considering the fact that the total vote for Van Wyck for Governor a year ago was 172,251, the proportion of enrolled voters entitled to cast ballots at the September primaries is most remarkable. The largest number of names placed upon the lists heretofore has been about 50,000.

Returns on file in police headquarters show that in Sheehan's district—the Ninth—there are now on the rolls 3,500 names. Mr. Sheehan estimates that before June 30 at least 4,000 names will be on the lists, and says he will poll all but 300 to 400 of them.

Miss Annie Russell, the actress, who broke down in health while rehearsing in London for the leading part in "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," and who in consequence was obliged to cancel her engagement at the Duke of York's Theater, arrived today on the steamer Majestic. She was accompanied by Miss Ida Conquest, who had the second part in the play. Miss Russell is going to visit her mother in Short Hills, N. J. and then to her cottage at Pemaquid, Me.

The well-known suits which Rudyard Kipling has brought in the United States against several well-known publishers are but the beginning of an attempt on the part of that author to suppress as far as possible the wholesale piracy to which his writings and rights are subjected in this country. It is well known to those who enter bookshops that even reputable houses have for sale books and pamphlets containing Mr. Kipling's verse which bear no indication of a publisher, a copyright, or any other indication of an authorization to publish, and that poems which Mr. Kipling does not care to include in authorized editions are openly sold under or over his name. His attorney, A. T. Gurlitz, therefore has entered into an attempt to suppress the abuse, first by persuasion, next by recourse to law.

Kipling's War on Wholesale Piracy to Be Continued.

The Aldermanic chamber was crowded today when Mayor Van Wyck called to order the first meeting of the Dewey Reception committee. The Mayor said:

"This committee has been appointed and this meeting called for organization at this early day so that every systematic and orderly arrangement can be made for extending a welcome to Admiral Dewey that will show the esteem and respect in which he is held by the American people. This celebration and reception were conceived in a broad and liberal spirit by the people, and must be carried out in every detail in the same spirit, and the demonstration in his honor must assume such proportions as to convince the civilized world that in free America, where every citizen is a sovereign, the people know how to do honor to American heroes."

Dewey Reception Committee Holds a Meeting.

General Daniel Butterfield moved that Mayor Van Wyck be authorized to appoint from the Committee of One Thousand an Executive committee of 150 to take complete charge of all arrangements. The motion was carried unanimously.

"There is no law against the running of automobiles in Central Park," said Assistant Secretary of the Park Board C. H. Smith today. "The board has issued orders that they shall not be allowed on the drives.

Why Automobiles Are Barred from Central Park.

"The action is taken because automobiles frighten horses, cause runaways, and endanger life. There have not been many requests for permits. One of these comes from Colonel Pope, the manufacturer. The cab companies asked for permits to run through the whole park system. They were given them, excepting that the permits do not include Central Park."

It was stated at the offices of the Park board that the fight of automobile owners is likely to be along the lines adopted by the League of American Wheelmen in securing the right to enter the park to bicyclists.

SELECT ARNOLD TOMKINS.

State Board of Education Fills Vacant Presidency at Normal University —Alumni Day Exercises.

Normal, Ill., June 21.—[Special.]—The State Board of Education today elected Arnold Tomkins President of the Illinois State Normal University at a salary of $4,000, to succeed John W. Cook, who will be President of the Normal at De Kalb, Ill. Mr. Tomkins is at present professor of pedagogy at the University of Illinois. J. J. Wilkinson, professor of pedagogy at Paterson, N. J., was elected to succeed Professor McMurray. The other vacancies will be filled by a special committee.

This was alumni day at the Normal. A great many alumni and visitors were present, and all took part in the exercises.

At 4 p. m. there was an open meeting in the nature of a farewell to President Cook. Mr. Cook was presented with a gold watch and chain by the students. Tonight there was a banquet with J. Dickey Templeton as toastmaster. The principal address was by Professor John H Gray of Northwestern University.

NEW ENDOWMENT FOR OBERLIN

Closing Scenes Marked by Announcement of Gifts Amounting to $100,000—Diplomas Given.

Oberlin, O., June 21.—[Special.]—The closing scenes of the sixty-sixth annual commencement of Oberlin College marked probably the most successful year in the history of the institution.

At the close of the program this morning President Barrows stated that he had been authorized by the trustees to announce two gifts of $50,000 each. The names of the donors are withheld. One gift is to apply to the general endowment fund, while the other is to be used for the erection of a new building, or for any purpose the Board of Trustees deems best. The $100,000 comes in addition to the recent gift of $50,000 for the building of a chemical laboratory. It is understood that the money for a new science building has been pledged, but the matter has not culminated sufficiently for announcement. The 101 graduates received their diplomas from the hand of President Barrows.

BELOIT ENDOWED WITH $20,000

Gift Comes from T. W. Laramy as a Memorial to His Wife—Thirty-two Graduate.

Beloit, Wis., June 21.—[Special.]—Beloit College received as a gift today local business property valued at $20,000. The donor was T. W. Laramy, a pioneer Beloit resident, the gift being made as a memorial to his wife, who recently died. Diplomas were conferred today on a class of thirty-two graduates. The college confers the degree of D. D. on the Rev. S. P. Wilder of Delavan and the Rev. Clarence E. Brown of Salt Lake City, and that of M. A. on Dr. S. L. Eaton, Roscoe, Ill. The Hay memorial prize for the best essay on "Americanism" was won by Fritz Hagens of Elgin, Ill.

TABLE H. L. SMITH'S MEASURE.

Resolution to Abolish Intercollegiate Contests Fails of Adoption by Wisconsin Alumni Association.

Madison, Wis., June 21.—[Special.]—At the business meeting of the Alumni association of the university this morning the resolution advocating the abolition of intercollegiate contests, introduced last year by Attorney Howard L. Smith of Chicago, came up for consideration. The committee, composed of Mr. Smith, Dr. Dodson, and Judge R. T. Siebecker, to which it was referred, reported in favor of its adoption, but after an animated discussion extending over a couple of hours the report was tabled.

GRADUATES IN MANY SCHOOLS.

Thirty-two Degrees Conferred at Armour Institute—De La Salle Services in Central Music Hall.

Thirty-two degrees in mechanical and electrical engineering and architecture were conferred by Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus upon graduates of the Armour Institute of Technology last night in Armour Chapel. Those receiving the diplomas were:

Albert H. Goodhue, Ernest C. White, William J. Gordon, Charles T. Lewis, Clarence L. Tarbell, Louis Elliot, Sidney T. Corey, George K. Hanal, Ed. V. Starkweather, Bela De Rimanoczky, Ray S. Huey, Ernest C. Johnson, Louis F. Mahler, Charles S. Morse, Louis Portior, Oscar B. Marlenthal, William B. Pavey, Benedict Shubart, Morris W. Lee, Otis N. Terry, William H. Heattys, Arthur J. Burr, William Warren, Sumner E. Bippus, Samuel C. Fiddyment, Carl F. Schroder, Chauncey O. Ransom, Frederick W. Twichell, Will D. Matthewe, Elmer H. Olson, Alfred R. Aschuler, Horace S. Powers.

The Normal Domestic Arts and Science department of Armour graduated the following young women:

Cooking—Mrs. Edith Sexton, Mrs. Amanda M. Philbrick, Miss Jennette L. Sturges, Miss Jessie W. Cook, Miss Lillie Meissener, Miss Alice Hutchinson, Miss Maude E. Somers, Miss Josephine L. Pavey, Martha Gaw, and Miss Janet S. Low.

Sewing and millinery—Miss Margaret J. Markey, Miss Nellie L. Rich, Miss Margaret L. Clark, Miss Elizabeth E. Schneider, Miss Rose A. Boughton, Miss Lulu Silvernale, Miss Emily Ginter, and Mrs. Kate H. Watson.

Archbishop Feehan presided at the seventh annual commencement of the De la Salle Institute in Central Music Hall last evening. Over a hundred priests of the diocese and a large assemblage of the Catholic laity were present. John Barton Payne delivered the address to the class. The graduates are as follows:

John P. Doran, Daniel J. McConnelogue, Charles F. Bolles, John B. Busch, James E. Cunningham, Edward J. Eder, Thomas A. Flood, Walter R. Hogan, Jeremiah Donivan, Richard C. Cushing, William J. Bryan, James L. Byrnes, John C. Deady, Oliver H. Ender, Lawrence P. Hacket, John I. Hayes, Rudolph W. Krug, Thomas I. Magan, Walter D. Mooney, Joseph M. Murphy, Adolph J. Ortseifen, William J. Shortall, John W. Tansey, Paul A. Larmer, Stephen T. Mohan, Edward F. Murphy, Martin J. Murry, Albert W. Riley, Edward J. Stenson, William J. Wachter.

President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago presented diplomas to thirty-two graduates of the Chicago Manual Training School in Fullerton Hall in the morning.

The commencement exercises of the Joseph Medill and other high schools will be held this evening

Dr. Bomberger Is President.

Toledo, O., June 21.—Dr. J. H. Bomberger was this afternoon elected President of Heidelberg University by the Board of Regents at Tiffin. Dr. Bomberger is now the instructor in the Heidelberg Theological Seminary, and is prominent in State Sunday school work.

Given by Norris K. Jessup.

Williamstown, Mass., June 21.—The trustees of Williams College today made known the name of the donor of the new $35,000 students' building. He is Morris K. Jessup of New York, who received an honorary degree from Williams in 1881. The building will be known as Jessup Hall.

President Faunce Installed.

Providence, R. I., June 21.—At the annual commencement of Brown University today the Rev. W. H. P. Faunce of New York was installed as President of the university.

FUNERAL OF NORMAN WILLIAMS

Service at His Summer Home at Little Boor Head—Interment at Woodstock, Vt., Today.

Hampton, N. H., June 21.—The funeral of Norman Williams was held at his summer home at Little Boar Head this evening. The services were simple in character and were conducted by the Rev. David N. Evans, pastor of the Congregational church at North Hampton. Tomorrow morning the body, accompanied by the family, will leave North Hampton on a special train for Boston and go thence to Woodstock, Vt., where the interment will take place.

[The Executive committee of the John Crerar Library, at a meeting held yesterday, ordered the library to be closed on the day of the interment of its late President, Norman Williams, on Thursday, June 22, after 2 p. m.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW JR. ILL.

New York Senator Summoned to Brussels by His Son's Sickness, but Finds Him Recovering.

London, June 21.—Chauncey M. Depew was hurriedly summoned to Brussels last evening, where his son was suddenly taken seriously ill yesterday afternoon.

Brussels, June 21.—Chauncey M. Depew arrived here today from London. He found his son, Chauncey M. Depew Jr., suffering from a severe attack of congestion of the liver, but now convalescent. They will return to London on June 25 and leave London for the United States on July 1.

TRIAL OF SERGT. CAMPBELL.

Court-Martial Investigating Charges of Defrauding the Government in Purchasing Supplies.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant Charles Campbell is being tried by a court-martial at Fort Sheridan on a charge of having defrauded the army by issuing raised feed receipts to Contractor L. Daube, who delivered the supplies at the post. It is said the government has been defrauded out of several thousand dollars. Lieutenant W. A. Bethel is acting as Sergeant Campbell's counsel at the hearing. It may take a week to complete the investigation.

OBITUARY.

ELI B. FENKELL, Chicago, died yesterday at his residence, 227 Seminary avenue. His parents were of English descent, and among the early settlers of the Western Reserve, Ohio, where his family and that of the Garfields were neighbors and friends. Dr. Bliss, who attended President Garfield in his last illness, was Mr. Fenkell's "best man" at his wedding with Hannah Howell, at Chagrin Falls, O., on April 20, 1845. Mrs. Fenkell survives her husband. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1895 at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. James Lane Allen, 4050 Grand boulevard. Mr. Fenkell moved to Waukegan, Ill., in 1852. For some years he resided at Nadeau, Mich., but for the last few years he had lived in Chicago. He left two living children, Mrs. James Lane Allen and Charles E. Fenkell, both of Chicago. The funeral will be private. The interment will be in the family cemetery at Waukegan.

JUDGE C. G. FOSTER, Topeka, Kas., died of a stomach disorder yesterday, aged 62. Judge Foster was retired last winter by Congress from the federal bench, Kansas District, after serving nearly twenty-five years. He was a native of Monroe, N. Y. He leaves a widow and four children. Judge Foster was a Republican. While prohibition was under discussion he led the resubmission faction of the party.

CAPTAIN ROBERT LISTON, Chicago, was buried yesterday, the funeral being held from St. Mark's Episcopal church, Thirty-sixth street and Cottage Grove avenue. The Rev. Dr. William White Wilson officiated. Interment was at Graceland. Captain Liston, who was 82 years old, had sailed the lakes for forty years.

MAJOR WILLIAM A. KIRK, Sioux City, Ia., died suddenly yesterday. He was Major of the Fifty-second Iowa Regiment and had long taken interest in militia affairs.

MRS. ELIZABETH ANN MAYO, Carlinville, Ill., sister of ex-Senator John M. Palmer, died in that city yesterday, aged 74 years. The funeral will be held on Friday.

Boston and Return $33, via Wabash Railroad.

Tickets now on sale; good to return until Oct. 31. Ticket office, 97 Adams-st. Telephone Main 1619.

WARRANT OUT FOR DUHME

GOVERNOR PINGREE MAY, HOWEVER, REFUSE A REQUISITION.

Father of Young Moses Fowler Chase Seeks to Have Charles Duhme and Wife Brought Back to Michigan for Trial on Charge of Abduction—Boy's Aunt Tells Her Side of the Story in New York—Is Not Afraid of Prosecution.

Detroit, Mich., June 21.—[Special.]—Warrants have been issued for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duhme, the alleged abductors of Moses Fowler Chase, the rich young man, who, according to his father, is insane.

Governor Pingree tonight heard the arguments for and against requisition, and will decide tomorrow, and it is likely that there will be a fierce legal battle down in New York State before Governor Roosevelt will issue extradition papers.

According to a dispatch from New York City, the Duhmes, their man servant, and the young man who is supposed to have been abducted reached that city last Monday. Without any attempt to conceal their identity they went to the Waldorf-Astoria.

Captain McCluskey of the New York Detective department sent an officer out to find the parties, at the request of the Superintendent of Police of Detroit. Young Chase, with his aunt and uncle, were taken to police headquarters, where they convinced Captain McCluskey the young man was mentally sound, and the party was allowed to depart unmolested.

Not Afraid of Prosecution.

New York, June 21.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duhme of Cincinnati, now guests at the Waldorf-Astoria, who are charged by Frederick S. Chase, a lawyer of Lafayette, Ind., with having abducted his 21-year-old son, Moses Fowler Chase, their nephew and heir to more than $600,000, are threatened with arrest and extradition, but they say they are not worrying about the outcome.

Lawyer John T. Conely of Detroit is on his way to Albany, and he telegraphed to Governor Roosevelt today asking that action in the extradition proceedings be deferred until his arrival.

The Duhmes say they will stay here to fight the extradition proceedings. The Duhmes had no intention of going abroad, they declare, but were on their way to Poland Springs, Me., where they usually spend the summer.

Mrs. Duhme's Statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Duhme were seen at the hotel today, and talked freely about the case. Young Chase concurred in all they had to say.

"Moses is my nephew," said Mrs. Duhme, "my sister having married F. S. Chase, who is a lawyer in Lafayette. Moses is my sister's only child. She died ten years ago. She asked me to care for the boy. My husband and I have had him with us for seven years.

"When my father, Morton Fowler, who was a wealthy manufacturer, died he left the share of his fortune which would have gone to my sister to her son, Moses, of whom he was fond.

"When Moses was a student at Yale he was playing golf and suffered a sunstroke. It was found necessary to send him to the sanitarium in Flint, Mich. There he rapidly improved, and when he became of age he was discharged as cured.

"His father simply wants to get control of his fortune, but he will not be able to do it. The young man knows who his friends are and will do as we think he should."

The supposition that Moses Fowler Chase of Lafayette, Ind., has been abducted by his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Duhme of Cincinnati, as stated in dispatches from Detroit yesterday morning, is discredited by C. J. Blair, President of the Merchants' National Bank of Chicago, a former business associate of Mrs. Duhme's father, A. H. Fowler.

The baby photographs made by Stevens, McVicker's Theater, are superb; 15, 3 styles, $3.

TIME FOR LIGHTING BICYCLE LAMPS. 7:39 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON CITY WATER.

USABLE LAKE VIEW | USABLE CHICAGO AVE. | USABLE 14th ST. | USABLE HYDE PARK

[Lake View station supplies all territory north of Fullerton avenue. Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Fullerton avenue and Kinzie street. Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Kinzie and Thirty-ninth streets and also the Stock-Yards. Hyde Park station supplies all territory south of Thirty-ninth street except the Stock-Yards.]

CLOSING OF MAILS AT CHICAGO.

European Mails.

Thursday, June 22.—For France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, British Possessions, Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, and Russia, via New York; close at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p.m. Direct mails for Great Britain and Ireland, closed mails for Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway will close at 4:30 and 12 p. m. today via S. S. Umbria.

West Indies.

For Cuba, daily at 2 a. m., 1, 6:15, and 7:30 p.m. Arrive 9 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

For Porto Rico, daily via New York, at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Arrive at 8:20 a. m., 4:30, and 9 p. m.

Jamaica via New York, final close 12 p.m. today.

Note—Mail for offices in the Province of Santiago, Cuba, is forwarded to New York from 6:30 p. m. Saturday until 7:30 a. m. Wednesdays to connect steamer sailing every Thursday. For the balance of week mail is forwarded via Havana to Batabano, thence by steamer.

Transpacific Mails.

For Philippines, China, and Japan, via San Francisco, daily, 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close June 24, 2 a. m.

For Hawaii via San Francisco, daily, 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close June 24, 2 a. m.

For Australia, via Vancouver, B. C., daily, 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close June 24, 9 p. m.

CHARLES U. GORDON, Postmaster.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
James V. O'Donnell, Agnes G. Lynch	30—26
William S. Church, Bertha M. Brown	32—26
William D. Streeter, Clara J. Gast	32—24
Pietro Ciabattari, Crollada Michelletti	28—28
Joseph G. Hahn, Mary Purcell	36—28
Manley R. Dowlen, Orpha G. Schank	25—25
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JOSEPH W. DOSTAL, W. M.
JOHN HOSBURY, Secretary.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

Rejuvenescence in Hair.

A French medical paper contains a strange story by Dr. Koveos of a relative of his, whose beard and mustache from being prematurely white suddenly became dark. The editor adds a story of an old priest whose white hair fell off because of an attack of erysipelas and was replaced by seven locks. Are these stories myths like those of the ancient Greeks regarding rejuvenescence, or was "goat's juice" used by any chance?

Doctors, Ancient and Modern.

At the Columbus meeting of the American Medical association Dr. Whitmore read a paper entitled "From Saddlebags to Pocketbooks." In olden times, he said, the saddlebags from which the doctor was never dissociated were not only the outward and visible sign of his profession, but they meant that the doctor was his own dispenser and was familiar with the raw materials and the processes of the gallipot. Many of his tinctures were made at the back of his own kitchen stove, and the medical profession rather prided itself on the ability to make a neat pill. Nowadays the physician carried with him his pocket case for tablet triturates and for the hypodermic syringe, but he had ceased to be the preparer of his own remedies.

Science in British Schools.

The School World has been making inquiries in Great Britain as to the schools in which the leading men of science were educated. Of 250 representative scientists chosen, mostly fellows of the Royal society, the greatest number were educated in the Edinburg High School. Next follow Edinburg Academy, Aberdeen Grammar School, City of London School, and King's College School. Next come Eton, Harrow, and Rugby, showing, curiously enough, the small part these famous public schools have played in the development of scientific education. It is only quite recently that science has become a serious portion of the school curriculum, yet though Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Winchester, and Westminster show so poor a scientific record they furnish the greatest number of distinguished men in politics, the church, and the law, Eton being far in the lead.

Another Libel on the Fair Sex.

When Magistrate Crane of New York declared in open court that all women were liars and that nine-tenths of them could not be believed on oath he evidently was somewhat hazy in his mind concerning the biblical passage he was trying to quote. If he will brush up his scriptural knowledge he will discover that he is slightly wrong in the matter of sex, the text of the Psalmist's remark being, "I said in my haste all men are liars." Perhaps the New York magistrate will also discover, like the Psalmist, that his generalization is hasty and not upheld by facts. The case that brought out this wholesale libel on the fair sex was a domestic broil caused by the failure of a husband to come home at night. The Judge believed the man's story and disbelieved the woman's. If he will examine his Bible he will see that the Psalmist never gave the male sex a wholesale certificate for truthfulness. One must be permitted to question the validity of verdicts founded upon the sweeping principle which this New York philosopher lays down.

Celebrating the Fourth in Ohio.

The Ohio town of Forest is looking forward to the celebration of the glorious Fourth with an interest which no amount of firecrackers and rockets could inspire. It is all due to the enterprise and public spirit of a local editor and one of his delinquent subscribers. The subscriber took umbrage at a sharp dun and announced his intention of saving up enough money to go to town on the Fourth of July and whip the editor. By mutual agreement the antagonists have determined to make the encounter one of the features of the local celebration. A ring is to be staked out in the main street, within which the long-standing account on the editor's books is to be evened up. The enterprise of the editor who thus rolls up his sleeves and creates news for his own columns, amusement for the public, and trade for the ice cream and red lemonade man, all at one and the same time, cannot be too highly commended. As for the efficacy of the Ohio editor's new method of collecting dues from delinquent subscribers, that can be commented upon more intelligently after the result of the experiment is known. If the editor succeeds in persuading the delinquent subscriber of the error of his ways the result may be to revolutionize country newspaper methods. It will then require brawn as well as brain to edit a newspaper profitably.

The Cup Challenger Shamrock.

The London Times has published some measurements of the Shamrock which are believed to have been furnished by Sir Thomas Lipton himself, and which are startling if correct. The base line of the Columbia from end of bowsprit to end of mainboom comes close to 187 feet, and nothing in the way of sail spread has ever been known like it; but the announcement is made that the corresponding measurement in the Shamrock is 190 feet. The lengths from the deck to the topsail halyard sheave will probably be the same in both.

With a base line three feet larger and a probable equality of reach there will thus be a large excess of sail area on the Shamrock, which is certainly disquieting.

It is also announced that the water-line beam of the Shamrock is exactly that of the Defender—viz.: 22 feet. The new Columbia is not an improved Defender but an improved Valkyrie III., whose beam is 26 feet 2 inches. Hence the conditions existing between the Defender and Valkyrie III. are reversed, the English boat being now the narrower of the two at the water-line. These oscillations in the ideas of the most skilled designers in the world show how difficult it is to arrive at a decision as to which is correct. The Columbia is expected in Newport this morning, and the curious are anxious for a sight of its big mainsail, many speculations being rife regarding the sail area.

THE DEFEATED RULES.

The rejection by the Council on Monday night, chiefly through the gang vote, of the new rules can only be regarded as a temporary setback to an inevitable reform.

Opposition in the preceding conference and at the Council meeting was directed in particular to four proposed changes. Of these the two providing for special committees on intramural transportation and on compensation encountered objection because these committees were to be appointed not by the Council, like the regular committees, but by the Mayor. There appears also to have been an unwillingness on the part of existing committees to surrender powers already possessed by them. It is only necessary to say, however, that the present dispersed administration of street railway and compensation matters is not calculated to secure that definition and unification of the city's policy which is desirable. Whatever may be the best method of appointment, each of these subjects should be placed in the hands of a single committee acting for the city as a unit and not for separate geographical divisions.

The third rule objected to virtually provided for the drafting or approval by the Corporation Counsel's office of all ordinances before final action could be taken upon them by the Council. Experience, especially with franchise grants adroitly phrased by corporation attorneys, places the need for some provision of this sort beyond question. Whether adequate security was insured for prompt and impartial action by the Corporation Counsel's office is a mere detail. The wisdom of the rule in its main purpose is not open to doubt.

Objection in the fourth place was made to the plan for the preparation in advance of an order of business for each meeting. This, however, is an improvement accredited by use elsewhere and calculated to secure equal treatment for all measures, to advise members in advance as to what they need be in readiness for as well as to prevent astute surprises, and would be sure, like the much feared cars which years ago displaced the free moving buses on Broadway, not to impede but to facilitate dispatch.

The general intention of these rules was undoubtedly well considered and corresponded to a real demand for change. That they were imperfect in details and that in any case so important an innovation should involve two trials is quite to be expected. The present failure will pave the way for later success.

A New Constitution Defeated.

The new constitution was overwhelmingly defeated at the Rhode Island election on Tuesday last. The returns show about 4,000 for the adoption and 11,000 against it. The negative vote in Providence was 3,016 to 1,747 in the affirmative. This is the second time within eight months that the voters have rejected it, the initial rejection being in November last, when the necessary three-fifths of the vote cast fell short about 800. The new constitution would have changed the day of the State election from April to November, elected the Governor and both branches of the Legislature for two years, provided for an annual session of the Legislature, and made reading and writing a condition of the elective franchise. As it has been defeated, Rhode Island and Massachusetts remain the only two States electing their Governors and Legislatures annually. Evidently the voters of Rhode Island are conservative.

MR. PETERS' DEFENSE OF THE JEW.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters of New York has been championing the Jew at the expense of Shakspeare and the anti-Semites. He succeeds in proving—what every unprejudiced man admits—that the Jew is no worse and no better than other men. In combating the senseless race prejudice against the Jews now on special exhibition in France Mr. Peters marshals a host of interesting facts, some of which are not generally known. He estimates the total number of Jews in the world at 11,000,000. There are nearly 1,000,000 in the United States, where they have the same rights as Christians. Russia and Roumania contain nearly one-half the present Jewish race, and in these countries the descendants of Abraham are subject to invidious laws and are denied the rights of citizenship.

Mr. Peters shows that the Jews have been among the most patriotic of Americans. In revolutionary times they gave more than their share of lives and of money for the cause of freedom. In the civil war they took a conspicuous part. New York alone furnished more than 2,000 Jewish soldiers. During the Spanish-American war more than 4,000 furloughs were granted to Jews who wished to celebrate the Jewish holidays at home.

In the arts and professions the Jewish nation has a more or less familiar roll of honor. Heine, Auerbach, Disraeli, Halevy, and Zangwill are well known examples of Jewish talent. Rachel, the actress, was the daughter of a Jewish peddler. Sarah Bernhardt and Sonnenthal are of the despised race. Mr. Peters also says that Junius Brutus Booth was a Jew. In music the names of Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer, Johann Strauss, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Damrosch, Rubinstein, Rosenthal, Hoffman, and Joachim attest the supremacy of the Jew in this field. A glance at the faculties of the leading American colleges shows a fair representation of Jewish professors. Mr. Peters cites Senator Judah P. Benjamin and a score of Jewish Congressmen to show that Jews have figured in higher American politics.

According to the New York preacher the invention and perfection of the present financial system of the world must be credited to the Rothschilds. He points out the fallacy of the proverb, "Rich as a Jew." The Jewish poor have never been a public burden, but have been supported by the Jews themselves, and this has given the impression that the Jews as a race were in better circumstances than other people. Mr. Peters calls them the poorest of all civilized nations, and says if their wealth were equally distributed among them they would rival Ireland and Russia for the lowest place in the scale of wealth. Among the 1,200 millionaires in New York City there cannot be found more than a dozen Jewish names, and not over twenty-five among the 4,000 millionaires in the country at large are Jews. In charity the names of Sir Moses Montefiore, Baron and Baroness de Hirsch, and others shine conspicuously. In New York City alone the Jews contribute annually about $700,000 for their twelve leading institutions.

Mr. Peters says Shylock is a myth and a "foul and enduring slander," the product of the anti-Semitic prejudice that had driven all Jews out of England in Shakspeare's time. He remarks that the Jew is almost a stranger to the prisons, and states that the average length of Jewish life is 37 years, as against 26 for Gentiles. With these and similar statistics the Christian preacher makes a good exhibit for the Jew. The only thing he fails to state is his reason for this elaborate championship. If his figures show anything they show that the Jew is perfectly able to make his way in the world without any defense.

A Needed Lake Front Improvement.

The proposition recently made to improve the city property on the lake front immediately north of the Institute should be promptly accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, not alone because of the Institute itself but because the present conditions of that city property are disgraceful. South of the Institute is a pretty and well kept lawn, upon which nymphs are disporting in innocent glee. North of the Institute is a long strip of dirt, stretching from Monroe to Randolph street, covered principally with ashes, garbage, tin cans, hoopskirts, and other refuse which is not ornamental and long ago ceased to be useful. It goes without saying that the city cannot clean up its property; it cannot even keep its principal streets clean. If the Art Institute and the property-owners are willing to join hands and make a lawn of those three blocks and put what is now a disreputable dump into presentable condition, the city should jump at the offer and agree to maintain the property after it has been improved.

THE SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS.

The prospective failure of the natural gas supply is fast becoming a serious problem in Indiana. The Supervisor in Indianapolis has notified the public that it is only a question of short time when it must give out as it has in the gas belts of other States. The only thing to do now, he says, "is to save what we have and prevent waste." The making of natural gas does not go on forever and with the first use of it the work of exhausting the supply began. It would have been wiser and more economical if consumers had realized there was a limit to the supply and not wasted the gas, but waste is a mania of the American people, as is shown in every direction. And this particular "willful waste" is going to bring "woeful want," and that soon.

The Indianapolis Journal warns house owners that another winter natural gas will be an unsafe reliance, and the wisest thing "for the people to do is to remodel their furnaces or heating apparatuses so as to supplement the gas with other fuel if occasion requires. Meanwhile, those who are building new houses should adapt them for coal and the companies, in justice to present consumers, should not take on any new ones."

The most serious feature of the problem is the influence which the prospective failure of the supply of natural gas may have upon the manufacturing interests of that State. During the last fifteen years the value of manufactured products has greatly increased in Indiana and the growth has been largely due to natural gas. When the supply gives out, will these manufactories in the gas belt be obliged to move away? The State statistician does not think so. He says in his last annual report:

> The factories now in the gas belt will not of necessity have to move therefrom after the supply is exhausted, since improved methods of separating the gaseous constituents from coal are constantly coming to the front, and the time may come when this gas may be made in quantity and piped to them. Again, their situation within sixty miles of the heart of a great coal field will give them advantages which, though far inferior to those they now possess, will still enable them to compete with the factories of the East, where the fuel has to be shipped a much greater distance.

The question is one which also concerns Chicago. Though the gas is not used in manufacturing to the extent it is in Indiana, it is quite generally used by householders, and there has been the same waste here. It will not be long before they will have to go back to coal. With more prudent use the supply would have lasted for a long time to come, but it is idle to regret after the mischief has been wrought. It is not the only case where waste is working ruin.

"Hamlet" on the Boulevards.

The Paris correspondent of the London Athenæum notes as one of the features of the boulevards the sale of "Hamlets" by the street hawkers. These venders, who just now are offering for sale patriotic novels, biographies of Déroulède, and pamphlets for or against Dreyfus, are shouting "'Hamlet,' complete edition, twenty centimes." The correspondent purchased a copy—a pamphlet adorned with the figure of Hamlet in dark costume meditating on the skull of Yorick. It bears this notice on the front cover: "Thirty-second thousand," and on the back cover "'Quentin Durward,' sixteenth thousand." This is the outcome of Sarah Bernhardt's performance and the dispute between Mendès and Vanor over Hamlet's avoirdupois. But how the "divine William" and glorious "Walter" would have plumed themselves had they known that "Hamlet" and "Quentin Durward" would have been Parisian street cries long after they had turned to dust.

AMERICAN SCHOOLS FOR PORTO RICO.

The report of the Insular Commission on Affairs in Porto Rico, particularly in respect to the establishment of the American system of public schools, makes perfectly clear the duty of the government. The sooner a thoroughgoing system of schools, such as we have in all the States and Territories of the rest of the United States, is set to work in all parts of Porto Rico the better. There should be no unnecessary delay and no half way measures. While the teaching need not at first be wholly in English, English should be taught in all the schools, American text books introduced, and all possible pains be used to Americanize the people. They never can be Americanized so long as Spanish remains the only language. There is no literature now accessible to them in Spanish such as they most of all need. The people, moreover, are eager to learn to "speak American."

The American idea of a school implies a suitable schoolhouse. That is a new idea to the Spanish "educational system." There is hardly a decently commodious schoolhouse in the entire island. As the report of the commission states, the miserable hovels into which such schools as they have are crowded, the lack of the smallest conveniences, and the entire absence of a good system of school books are everywhere noticeable, "old and young being gathered into one common conglomeration of filth and dirt." The national government is responsible in this matter. To allow such a state of things to continue would be fatal to any efforts to assimilate the people to American ideals in other respects. Since the entire policy of reconstruction according to American ideas must be based upon popular education, there is now no other public measure in the island that can properly precede the public school system. If the present resources of the island are not adequate to the immediate necessities of the case, the national government should provisionally extend its aid upon the obvious grounds of public policy.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.

The coöperation of the laity with the medical profession in the formation of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Consumption is an important step in the right direction. Until the people themselves see the feasibility of arresting the ravages of consumption the efforts of the medical profession alone in the employment of preventive measures can be of little avail. When once they learn that this terrible disease, whose ravages are enormously greater than those of war, is actually preventable and that it is actually possible for them by concerted action to check its progress, then the first step is taken which counts.

They have to learn that the disease is due to the introduction into the body of a tubercular micro-organism, and that if this entrance be prevented the disease will be ultimately stamped out. They have also to learn that the principal source of these disease germs is in persons already suffering from consumption, and that by proper care on the part both of those sufferers and the people among whom they live, the dissemination of these tubercular germs may be checked. The breath of consumptives is probably not materially infectious, for the germs are not readily given off from moist surfaces, but they are specially abundant in the sputum, which dries and becomes dust. As the germ is not killed by the drying process, it is evident that this dust must be dangerous.

By education of the people, pamphlets, lectures, and personal precept this fact must be insisted on, and the intelligent efforts of the laity should be directed towards the proper disposal of the consumptive's sputum. The Illinois society has rightly recognized that before dispelling tuberculosis it is necessary to dispel ignorance and indifference. Legislative acts prohibiting spitting are almost powerless, and nothing short of the earnest, strenuous coöperation of the intelligent members of the community will be effective. The question of the transmission of the disease by milk and meat is beyond individual control and must be left to the sanitary authorities. The frequent disinfection of street and railway cars should also be made compulsory.

THE TRAMP PROBLEM.

The uncertainty as to the size, objects, and results of the recent "hobo" convention at Danville—whatever they may have been—corresponds with the general lack of knowledge and of intelligent action concerning the ominous element in society there represented.

The most careful social study yet made in this country of a given city district was completed last year in Boston, and has been set forth in a volume entitled "The City Wilderness." In summarizing results the following conclusion is stated anent the tramp question: "There ought to be—and experience in Boston supports the plan—an offer given to the winds to the effect that every wanderer may, and must, get his meals and lodging in Boston by hard work. This would put the city on every tramp's black list." That Boston should enjoy immunity from tramps by forcing them upon other people was not the end in view, but rather the initiation of a method for getting at the tramp problem.

However old the order of traveling beggars may be—and it is not young—its noticeable existence in this country dates back about a generation. But within that time the tramp has become a serious factor in our population, and yet the most obvious fact about him is that we know little concerning his case. He roams the country in summer and crowds the cheap lodging-houses in winter. He is feared, denounced, pitied, written about, wondered about, shunned—but finally persuaded to move on. The persuasion to this end usually consists in responding "once" to his solicitation for help, with an implied understanding that he, the same one, must not ask the same person again. In short, he is encouraged to rove.

Such a parasitic element, however, responding to no ideas of economic or civic obligations, is a walking challenge to the principle of social stability and a perpetual menace to the reputation of honest work people. Yet by its ceaseless ubiquity this element eludes not only measures of recovery but even intelligent inquiry.

The proposition from Boston rests upon the idea that if the public was assured that a man really "in hard luck" would be furnished a fair chance by the city to earn his keep, private giving—which largely makes the tramp's existence possible—would cease, that the work test would then have a fair chance, that it would be a means of separating men of good from those of bad intentions, and that with this separation effected, and so reliable a basis for action established, restorative measures could and would be devised.

The experience of Boston in conducting its Wayfarers' Lodge on this principle "supports" the conclusion quoted as far as the black list is concerned, and the lack of any other promising measures in this country for really coping with this social problem makes this recommendation from the "Hub" worthy of careful attention by charity people and public relief officers.

PUNISH THE JURY BRIBERS.

The case of Carbine vs. The Illinois Central gives promise of developing some extensive operations in jury bribing. A diamond now in Judge Tuthill's possession and a bunch of money, aggregating about $750, held by Detective McGarry, are begging for owners, and Dan Coughlin and his bartender, William Armstrong, have been indicted by the grand jury. That there is a close connection between these facts and that there are more guilty men than have yet been arrested is believed by the State's Attorney. Detective McGarry seems to have done good work in tracing up the diamond clew—so good that he may have unearthed a syndicate of jury bribers.

The detective claims to have identified Coughlin as the man who gave the diamond to Mr. Taylor, a juryman in the Illinois Central case. At the same time the detective himself had large bribes thrust upon him by Armstrong. More than this, he claims to have secured evidence enough to convict three other men and implicating seven in the conspiracy against justice. If it should prove true that such a conspiracy exists it cannot be dealt with too stringently. The State's Attorney's office and the grand jury now have a chance to distinguish themselves and do a valuable public service.

Judging from the promptness with which the grand jury indicted Coughlin and Armstrong the evidence in the case is as convincing as it is sensational. The paying over of hush money by the bartender, the return of Coughlin from the East, and his sudden arrest and indictment have the elements of a first-class detective story in them. The unearthing of a deliberate conspiracy for corrupting juries and vitiating justice is a matter of no small moment. No pains should be spared to convict all the guilty parties in this unsavory affair.

PROFESSOR MIKE MORRISSEY, late of Tipperary, also quit.

IF you see it in the Sun it's a spot.

MAN, that is born in Kentucky, is of feud days and full of trouble.

THE general impression still is that Alger will never go out of the Cabinet until he is counted out.

THE Mammouth Cave impressed Mr. Bryan chiefly by reason of its more cavernous mouth.

THE country generally has been heard from, and the opinion is unanimous that the South Park board is an ass.

IN reply to several correspondents: If John W. Gates is ever elected Senator his political fences probably will be made of barbed wire.

AND yet it does not seem likely the Standard Oil company will abandon Ohio absolutely until it has drained the State of its last drop of grease.

WHEN Governor Tanner goes to St. Louis next September to attend the anti-trust conference it will be expected that he take Colonel Van Cleave along as a horrible example.

HOWEVER, we do not entirely agree with the Peoria Herald that the great rush of Americans to Europe this season is inspired by a mad desire to get away from Secretary Alger.

IN A MINOR KEY.

His Memory.

"I tell you," Mr. Billus was saying, "there is nothing like a bunch of keys to develop one's memory. Now I have twenty-seven keys on this ring, and I add a new one every few days, yet I am never at a moment's loss to select the right one when I have occasion to use it."

"What have you got that brass button strung on there for?"

"Um—that was put there by my wife a day or two ago to remind me of some trifling thing I was to get for her, but I've forgotten what it was."

In the Chair of Dentistry.

"I shall have to crown that tooth," said the dentist, indicating the particular molar.

"Yes," assented the victim. "It's a-king rather more than any of the others."

Whereupon the dentist mentally decided to make the bill about $2.50 higher.

Unmerited Neglect.

"At least," soothingly remarked his wife, "you have the satisfaction of knowing you have done your duty to your constituents and your country."

"Yes," bitterly replied the statesman, "and never a junket—never a holiday excursion! When there's a nice fat little Senatorial investigation ordered somebody else always gets it!"

Ready to Join.

"Did you ever go with a trolley party?" asked one of his friends.

"No," responded the newly elected Alderman from the 'Steenth Ward, lowering his voice to a confidential whisper, "but I'm ready to go with any party that puts up liberal."

Survival of the Fittest.

"The name of your paper is the Rocky Mountain Prospect, I believe?"

"No; that used to be the name of it, but we call it simply the Prospect now."

"Why is that?"

"Well, the fact is, we had to do it. It was a pretty long name, you know, and in writing to us people got in the habit of dropping out the 'Mountain.' We had to drop the 'Rocky' then, in order to save the Prospect."

To Be Filled In.

_____ pie trust?
_____ fie, trust!
_____ why must
_____ thy lust
_____ buy just
_____ dry crust?
_____ shy, dust?
_____ sly thrust
_____ guy, bust,
_____ die, cussed!

Sure of One Point.

"My ancestral home," said the foreign nobleman who wanted to marry one of Mr. Gaswell's daughters, "ees valued at 1,000,000 pesetas."

"It's not half enough, sir," arrogantly replied Mr. Gaswell. "How much is a peseta, anyhow?"

Reminiscent.

"I reckon the most excitin' race I ever see," observed the man with the faded hair, after an interval of silence, "was between two Mississippi River steamboats. The engineers crammed the furnaces with bacon and everything else in the cargoes that would make a hot fire. The Prairie Rose was the name of one boat and the Minnesota Belle was the other, but everybody knowed it was a race between the engineers, fur the reason that they'd had a fight in St. Louis once. I was on the Rose, and we was chinnin' the passengers on the Belle. It wasn't more'n forty feet away, and the boat that got around the Big Bend first we knowed would win the race—"

"Which got there first?" asked one of the listeners, tired of the oratory.

"Well, the engineer of the Minnesota Belle got there first," rejoined the man with the faded hair, "fur parts of him did. His biler exploded."

PERSONALS.

The Empress Frederick's favorite amusement is croquet.

Lady Rose Leigh, Lord Abergavenny's daughter, can lift a 200-pound weight.

The Princess of Naples is said to be the most beautiful member of a reigning family.

Clarence McGowan, a Santa Fé brakeman, can read seven languages, one of which is Sanscrit.

When Joseph Chamberlain makes a set speech his notes never exceed a single sheet of note paper.

Senator William A. Clark of Montana is a great admirer of Montaigne and has read the famous essays daily for twenty years.

John Sterling of Cleveland, O., has never worn an overcoat in his life and in the summer time wears the same weight clothing as in winter.

Of Lord Salisbury's five sons, the oldest and the youngest are in Parliament. The third, Lord Robert Cecil, is a barrister. The Premier's fourth son, Lord Edward Cecil, is a Lieutenant in the Grenadiers, and has the Dongola expedition of 1896 to his credit. Lord Ernest, the second son, is in the church.

THRUSTS AT TRUSTS.

The latest is a Kipling trust. They would garner Shakspeare if he had not been dead so long.—Denver News.

There are 186 trusts in England that thrive on the body politic, in spite of the absence of a protective tariff.—New York Press.

It is not generally expected that the State officials of New Jersey will attend the anti-trust conference en masse.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Tammany is to make a demonstration against trusts, oblivious of the fact that it is itself one of the largest and worst trusts ever organized.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The field for trusts is not yet exhausted—wheat chaff, sea hulls, old vines, watermelon rinds, potato bugs, and other things are awaiting the coming of investors.—Baltimore American.

The Governors and Attorneys General who meet with the Governor of Texas to discuss the industrial combines might form a trust for the purpose of restricting the output of trusts.—Sioux City Tribune.

Stocks—"Do you think there's anything in the rumor of a new trust that's gaining currency?" Bonds—"Yes. It's only in case the rumor had it that the trust wasn't gaining currency that I'd be inclined to doubt it."—Philadelphia Record.

Here comes Eugene Debs and does his best to mix up his puzzled fellow-citizens more and more on the trust question. Mr. Debs lines up on the side of the octopus on the theory that it is a step toward socialism. As he views it the logical outcome of the centralization of industry and destruction of competition is a distinct encouragement for governmental control of everything. If Debs ever succeeds in making the octopus keepers see it this way the period of trust bustage will commence immediately, with each trust doing its own busting without the aid or consent of any political party on earth.—Sioux City Journal.

Hint to Housewives.

"How do you keep moths out of your clothes?"

"By always wearin' 'em."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Discretion.

We would rather be a coward all our life than to stay where it was disagreeable five minutes.—Greenview Leader.

Fly in the Ointment.

Cherries are plentiful this season, but they are unusually sour.—De Kalb Chronicle

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT.

PENNSYLVANIA HONORS ITS DEFENDER.—On the battlefield of Gettysburg will be unveiled on Saturday a heroic equestrian statue of Major General John Fulton Reynolds. The statue will stand near the spot where, while urging on his men, he was instantly killed by a rebel rifleman. When the war broke out General Reynolds was in charge of the cadets at West Point. He was at once detailed for active service, and led a brigade of Pennsylvania volunteers until he was captured in 1862. He was exchanged in time to command a division at the second battle of Bull Run. It was his dauntless courage at this battle which prevented the defeat of the federals from being turned into a rout. When his brigade wavered he seized the colors and ran up and down the line under the fire of the enemy, exhorting the men to stand firm. He was chosen to command the Pennsylvania militia in defense of the State when General Lee threatened to invade it.

STATUE OF MAJOR GENERAL REYNOLDS.

VETERAN OF FOUR WARS DEAD.—Commodore Oscar Charles Badger, retired, whose death was given a three line notice in yesterday's papers, was a distinguished veteran of four wars. He entered the United States navy in 1841 as a midshipman, and in that capacity served with Commodore Perry's fleet engaged in the suppression of the slave trade. He was in command of several of the landing parties sent ashore on the Gold Coast of Africa to punish the piratical natives. During the war with Mexico he served on the frigate Mississippi in the Gulf of Mexico. In the '50s he sailed on the old John Adams to the South Seas, and led the party which went ashore on one of the Fiji Islands and destroyed a native village as a warning that the United States sailors must be properly treated by the savages when thrown into their hands by shipwreck. During the civil war he was in command of several gunboats and monitors on the Potomac and other Virginia rivers. While acting as Fleet Captain during the attack on Fort Moultrie he was severely wounded. He was retired in 1885 after forty years' consecutive service in the navy. His last duty was as commandant of the Boston Navy Yard.

Commodore Oscar Charles Badger.

TRADE IN OVERALLS AS THE INDEX TO PROSPERITY.—The trade in overalls is regarded as a nearly perfect index to the prosperity of a country. When the men who work in mills and factories, on the farm, and at various trades find ready employment at good wages they buy, both of necessity and as a matter of pride, many more overalls than when times are hard and employment uncertain. In such periods they patch and mend their overalls and make the old pair do as long as possible. Therefore the report from Chicago dealers that they have sold during the last twelve months 40 per cent more overalls than in the previous year is an additional proof, if one were needed, that prosperity has arrived. It is a strange fact that a man who works steadily during the year will spend more money for overalls than for the clothing he wears. In good times many workmen buy two pair of overalls each month. Another indication of the prosperity is the fact that there are now on the market many different styles and colors of overalls. Blue is still the color chiefly favored, but black and brown duck are coming more and more into favor, because of the fact that they do not need washing so frequently and wear longer. The latest fashion in overalls is a hickory striped design in white and blue. They have now been adopted by the employés of several large corporations as a sort of uniform.

True index to prosperity.

TO FILL UP THE BIGGEST HOLES IN THE EARTH.—It is part of the program of the Boers, as reported by cable, as soon as war is declared with England to seize the mines of the great De Beers syndicate and destroy them by the use of dynamite. These mines constitute the biggest hole in the earth which man has ever dug. The smaller of the two chief mines, the De Beers, covers thirteen acres and averages 450 feet in depth. In destroying the diamond mines the Boers will be wreaking sweet revenge on their arch enemy, Cecil Rhodes, for the formation of the great diamond syndicate is his work. The company has a capital of $40,000,000, on which it has not paid for more than twenty years a dividend of less than 25 per cent. In addition it has accumulated a surplus of nearly $10,000,000. More than 7,000 men are employed in the mines, all but 1,300 being natives. Each native is compelled to strip to the skin after quitting work at night and his clothes are not given back to him until the next morning.

Old Method of Raising Earth from the Diamond Mines.

PARIS STAGE BEAUTY DENIES HER MARRIAGE.—La Cavalieri, said to be the prettiest women on Parisian stage, denies indignantly that she is married to the Prince Baratinsky of Russia, as reported by cable recently. The beautiful singer is the daughter of a newspaper peddler and a French washwoman. She has been one of the sensations of the season in Paris, and the Prince of Orleans has been one of the many suitors for her hand. Prince Baratinsky is said to be wealthy, and it is not denied that he still has hopes of persuading the beautiful music hall singer to preside over his ancestral estates in the land of the Czar. At present she is still singing nightly at the Folies Bergere in Paris.

La Cavalieri.

HONORS TO A CHICAGO PHYSICIST.—When Professor Michelson of Chicago University was presented to the Chancellor of Cambridge University, England, on the occasion of the conferring upon him of the degree of doctor in science, the public orator made a few remarks as follows:

> Trans aequor Atlanticum ad nos advectus est vir insignis, qui ea quae professor noster Lucanianus de aetheris immensi regione, in qua lux propagatur, orbis terrarum motu perturbata, olim praesagiebat, ipse experimentis exquisitis adhibitis penitus exploravit. Lucis explorandae in provincia is certe scientiarum inter lumina numeratur, qui olim fratrum nostrorum transmarinorum in classe non ignotus, lampade trans oceanum e Gallia sibi tradita feliciter accepta, etiam exteris gentibus subito affulsit, velocitatem immensam eleganter dimensus, qua lucis fluctus videntur (ut Lucretii verbis utar),
>
> "per totum caeli spatium diffundere sese,
> perque volare mare ac terras, caelumque rigare."
>
> Duco ad vos Albertum Abraham Michelson.

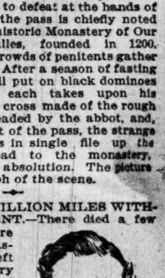
Lest the full force of this distinguished compliment to Chicago's scientist may not be caught by a few whose Latin may have grown rusty the following translation is given:

> There has visited us from across the Atlantic a distinguished scientist who by exquisite experiments has tested the theories of our own Lucasian professor, on the disturbance produced by the earth in passing through the limitless ether wherein light is propagated. He is considered one of the most brilliant investigators in the domain of light and radiant heat. While formerly an officer in the navy of our transatlantic brethren he happily accepted the torch handed to him across the ocean by a French physicist, and suddenly acquired fame among foreign nations for his elegant measurement of the velocity with which waves of light (in the words of Lucretius) "flash through the length and breadth of heaven, fly over sea and lands, and flood the sky." I present to you Albert Abraham Michelson.

CARRY CROSSES UP THE MOUNTAINSIDE.—High up in the Pyrenees Mountains, on the border line between France and Spain, are the Village and Pass of Roncesvalles. The village itself contains only 200 people. The pass has furnished a road for invading armies for centuries. It was in this pass in the eighth century that the army of the great Charlemagne was attacked and overthrown. Through it the Black Prince marched in 1367, and in 1813 Joseph Bonaparte led his army to defeat at the hands of Wellington. Now the pass is chiefly noted as the site of the historic Monastery of Our Lady of Roncesvalles, founded in 1200. Every year great crowds of penitents gather at the monastery. After a season of fasting and prayer they all put on black dominoes and masks and each takes upon his shoulders a heavy cross made of the rough limbs of trees. Headed by the abbot, and, starting at the foot of the pass, the strange procession marches in single file up the stony mountain road to the monastery, where they receive absolution. The picture is from a photograph of the scene.

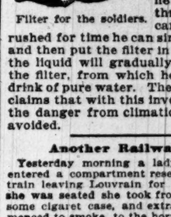
PENITENTS OF RONCESVALLES.

RAN OVER A MILLION MILES WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT.—There died a few days ago in Terre Haute, Ind., an unassuming man who left behind him a diary covering fifty years of active life. The book would not make exciting reading, because it tells only the simple story of a man who did his duty faithfully and without fault. It is the daily record of the life of Andrew Walker, railroad engineer. It shows that during his fifty years of active service Mr. Walker guided his engine over 1,000,018 miles of track, and that during all that time no train of which he was the pilot met with an accident of a serious character. Only once did Mr. Walker leave his work on the railroad. That was in 1862, when for a few months he tried farming near Indianapolis. With that exception his service was continuous.



Andrew Walker.

FOR THE AID OF SOLDIERS IN THE TROPICS.—An Evanston man, not having gone to the war himself, has felt it his duty to do something for the benefit of the men who are now fighting in the Philippines. Accordingly he has invented and patented a filter which fits inside a soldier's canteen. If the soldier has time he can filter his water through it into the canteen. If he is rushed for time he can simply fill his canteen and then put the filter in place. In this case the liquid will gradually seep through into the filter, from which he can always get a drink of pure water. The Evanston inventor claims that with this invention in use half of the danger from climatic diseases would be avoided.



Filter for the soldiers.

Another Railway Outrage.

Yesterday morning a lady, young and pretty, entered a compartment reserved for ladies in the train leaving Louvrain for Brussels. As soon as she was seated she took from her pocket a handsome cigaret case, and extracting a cigaret commenced to smoke, to the horror of the other occupants of the carriage. When the train arrived at Brussels the smoker's fellow-travelers lodged a complaint with the stationmaster, who, however, was obliged to own that he could do nothing in the matter. In future it appears that ladies' compartments will have to be labeled "Défense de fumer."—Indépendance Belge, Brussels.

Double Edged.

When Kaiser Wilhelm delivered himself of his latest simile: "The German people are like a thoroughbred horse, which allows nobody to bridle him, but will maintain the foremost place," his Majesty probably meant to hint that the German government

SPANISH CODE MUST GO.

SWEEPING REFORMS PLANNED TO AMERICANIZE PORTO RICO.

Making Haste Slowly Will No Longer Be the Method—Entire System of Laws Replaced by Modern Set from United States—Germany After Shoe Trade—Colonel Henderson Is Not Pledged—General News of the Capital.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., June 21.

According to the view advanced by the Insular commission there is only one way

Radical Plan to Americanize Porto Rico.

to Americanize Porto Rico, and that is to take the bull by the horns and wipe out Spanish methods by sweeping and summary reforms. It was first thought best to make haste slowly, educating the Porto Ricans up to American methods by a series of progressive patchwork reforms. The commission, after an exhaustive examination of the situation, believes this would be disastrous to the islanders and would postpone their amalgamation indefinitely.

A complete code for the government of the island has been prepared by the commissioners, and it involves tearing up the Spanish governmental system, root and branch. The commissioners propose to extend the federal laws entire to the island, make the common law of the United States immediately applicable, and supplement these with a criminal and civil code borrowed from some State.

It was at first proposed to teach English to the teachers in the public schools, but the commission plan favors a short cut by importing bright American teachers with some little knowledge of Spanish and Latin, and teaching the children English at once.

Commercial necessity, it is said, will force English upon the adults. It is proposed to establish an American public school system absolutely unsectarian, and then enforce compulsory education, either in public or church schools, with English as the language. Church and state are to be divorced at once and the antiquated judicial system will be completely wiped out.

Spanish will be the language of the lower courts temporarily, but all courts of appeal will do business in English, with interpreters for those who cannot understand. All this is to be done under the military control, and it is believed the President will approve the code prepared by the commission within a short time, so that when Congress meets it will be possible to make the experimental code permanent with only the modifications suggested by actual results.

Second Lieutenant Henry Watterson Jr., recently appointed, has been assigned to the Tenth Infantry at Governor's Island.

Now Germany is making an effort to head off the trade in American shoes started up by manufacturers in Chicago and Massachusetts. The newspapers of the empire are full of attacks on the foreign product and appeals to patronize home industries. They assert the American shoes are poorly made and of inferior materials, but Consul Monoghan at Chemnitz says: "What are the facts? Hundreds of Germans who visit the United States load up with American shoes before they return. A shoemaker in this city to whom a pair of American shoes was given to be mended took them apart to study the workmanship, made a last from them, and is now using them as a model.

Germany Now After American Shoe Trade.

"One of my acquaintances, seeing the superior workmanship, elegance, etc., of some shoes sent me from the other side, ordered fourteen pairs for himself, family, and friends. Between American shoes and those made in this empire there is actually no comparison. One pair of ours will outwear *two pairs* of German make; at least, that has been my experience.

"Every effort is being made to make our shoes unpopular in this market. Some of these efforts seem unfair. Our shoes are notoriously the best offered anywhere for the price. I have seen shoes bought in Boston for $3 a pair outlast—keeping an elegant appearance all the time—two pairs bought here for $5.24 a pair.

"If our manufacturers can sell here; they can sell in markets hitherto held by the Germans. The great gain is not a market here, for, after all, so successfully do Germans imitate that this market cannot be held long against the efforts that will be made to dislodge us. The advantage will be in winning markets in South America, the East, South Africa, and Australia, and is maintaining a practical monopoly of the market at home."

It is believed here General Leonard Wood will accept the position of President of the Washington street railroad and electric light syndicate, provided President McKinley will accept his resignation from the army.

"I am absolutely certain," said Representative Tawney of Minnesota, who arrived here today, "Colonel Henderson has made no promises. He mapped out the plan of his own campaign, and the result came so quick that neither he nor his followers had time to discuss committee positions. Members of the House who have served with the Colonel, however, know that he has for a long time entertained and expressed decided views concerning the rights of members to important committee places which they have won by long and faithful service.

Is Positive Col. Henderson Made No Pledges.

"From this fact it is generally believed that the right of members in this regard will be respected by the Colonel in the formation of his committees. For this reason I am quite confident that the personnel of the important committees of the House will not be materially changed in the Fifty-sixth Congress.

"While I have not discussed the matter of committee assignments with Mr. Henderson, I am of the opinion, from the Colonel's convictions in regard to the rights of members, that such members as Payne, Dalzell, Cannon, Hitt, Sherman, Babcock, and Hopkins will not be disturbed in their present positions. I might also say that, in my opinion no member of the House will know definitely anything concerning the formation of the committees in the next Congress until they are announced in the House."

Troop F of the Sixth Cavalry, now at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., has been ordered to take station at the Presidio, San Francisco, for the purpose of assisting in the care and protection of the government property there and in the Yosemite Park. The withdrawal of nearly all of the troops in the Department of California for service in the Philippines has practically left the government reservations in that department without adequate protection. In case Troop F is not sufficient for this purpose additional cavalry will be forwarded from other posts.

Captain D. J. Carr of the Signal Corps, who has returned from Porto Rico, on his way to the Philippines, said: "The common people of Porto Rico are far more intelligent than our negroes, and in every way superior to the Cubans. They are progressive, and seem to be adopting our customs much more rapidly than was expected. They are easily satisfied, but have already begun to agitate the question of Statehood. While they are glad to be freed from the Spanish yoke and pleased to come under the jurisdiction of this government, considerable unrest is manifested because of the heavy burdens imposed upon them by our tariff.

Considers Porto Ricans Superior to Cubans.

"Under the Spanish régime they enjoyed special privileges in the way of tariff laws, and nearly all their exports went to Spain. But as soon as Spanish sovereignty over Porto Rico was relinquished these privileges were withdrawn, the islanders were deprived of their market, and consequently became demoralized.

"This government has given the Porto Ricans no advantages in tariff rates, and it is but natural they should be anxious to have some action taken at once to relieve their distress. They are raising an enormous quantity of tobacco, coffee, and other staple agricultural products, but are entirely barred from the American markets on account of unfavorable legislation.

"Some of the people realize nothing can be done until Congress meets, but most of them are blaming the administration and becoming dissatisfied. Of course this unfortunate state of affairs will be remedied when Congress meets, but in the meantime the Porto Ricans will have to suffer."

"Neither Colonel Durbin nor any other man," said Adjutant General Corbin, "has been authorized to raise a regiment of volunteers. If volunteers are needed at any time the regiments will be organized according to the usual plan of the army and through its regular officers and stations."

The War department is constantly embarrassed by the meagerness of official reports from commanding officers in regard to the disability and death of soldiers. Wrong names and mistakes in company and regiment cause much annoyance and give friends and relatives a great deal of worry. The latter learn of cases which they believe are of interest to them and at once write or wire the War department for further information. They send influential friends to compel the department official to obtain facts they want, and as a result the government is put to great expense in sending and receiving messages, many of which, of course, involve the costly tolls of the cable.

War Department Reports from Officers Meager.

Orders were recently issued requiring the economical use of language in all dispatches, but this was not meant to apply to information relating to full names and other means which would establish the identity of enlisted men and officers who were either sick or had died.

There are twelve soldiers in Honolulu, for instance, left behind in the hospital. The report, sent by mail to San Francisco and thence by wire to Washington, contains no names. This incident has caused much distress among the friends of those who passed through Honolulu, and inquiries have already commenced to flow in to the department, where the records do not show anything beyond the fact that twelve soldiers are laid up in the hospital at that place.

The monthly records sent by mail from company commanders are quite as incomplete in many cases.

The Navy department made a curious mistake the other day, which it has now been called upon to correct by those who are interested in the matter. A local attorney recently requested of the Bureau of Navigation certain information relating to a case in the Court of Claims, involving the return to the navy of about fifty officers, discharged as engineer cadets under the law of 1882. The claimants insist they shall be put back on the naval register in the positions they would have occupied, respectively, had they remained in the navy.

Navy Department Asked to Repair Odd Mistake.

The demand is, of course, disputed by the department. The case is of importance, since it means the insertion of the names in the register to the detriment of officers who are already in the service who may be junior to the claimants. In the course of the proceedings the law officer of the department rendered an opinion adverse to the claimants, and the view was based in part on an indorsement made by the Bureau of Navigation, wherein it was stated that "no appointments in the grade of assistant engineer were made from 1882 to 1885."

This information affected the case materially, as it had direct and important bearing on salient points. The discovery has now been made that a number of appointments were made, among them those of F. C. Rider, J. M. Whitham, and C. W. Perkins, in 1882; E. Theiss, W. P. H. Creighton, W. H. Chambers, J. H. Fitts, and C. E. Rommell, in 1884; and W. J. Baxter, C. W. Dyson, W. F. D. Darrah, W. C. Herbert, and A. S. Halstead, in 1885.

This enraged the attorney, who called at the Navy department. He saw Captain Crowninshield, the chief of the Bureau of Navigation, who at first rejected the idea his bureau could have made a mistake in an official indorsement. When the records were produced he admitted his error, but it was said the incident would not be allowed to affect the departmental view of the claims involved. The attorney proposes to take legal steps to compel the department to return the ex-officers to their alleged proper numbers on the active list.

"There is no truth in the story that fifty ambulances shipped from Chicago to Tampa last year were lost and no trace of them could be found," said Quartermaster General Ludington today. "We bought that number of ambulances through our purchasing agent at Chicago and consigned them to Tampa, but they reached that point without the slightest trouble or delay. Of the fifty purchased eight went to Santiago with Shafter's expedition. Later twenty-five were sent to the same place, eight went to Havana, and nine were sent to Montauk Point.

Officials Deny Story of Lost Ambulances.

"Before the outbreak of the war we had 300 ambulances, and during hostilities 250 more were purchased, making a total of 550, all of which are accounted for. This is the first I have heard of any ambulances being lost. The story is one of the most improbable brought to my attention.

"If the ambulances were knocked down but six could be stored in one car, and a little figuring will show that it would require nine cars to transport fifty. This would make up a good proportion of an ordinary train, and it is almost an impossibility, with the check system employed by the railroads, to lose a train even for a day."

Colonel Alden, acting Surgeon General, said his department did not purchase ambulances and consequently he would not know if any had been lost.

General Corbin said he had not ordered a court of inquiry to look into the loss of any ambulances, simply because he had heard nothing about them going astray.

There is not the slightest prospect of General Miles being sent to the Philippines. At the War department

No Prospect of Sending Gen. Miles to Philippines.

it is said without hesitation the President is satisfied with General Otis and has no idea of relieving him.

Within the next month Hale, Funston, and the other volunteer Generals will all be relieved, and their places filled by regular officers, including Bates, Young, and Schwann, with Fred Grant to represent the volunteer element. During the months of July and August extensive military movements will be impossible, and it is proposed to utilize the time piling in men and equipments, so that when Otis takes the field in the fall he will be ready for active operations on a large scale.

In obedience to an order coming from the Executive Mansion the report of the proceedings of the Wade court of inquiry, which investigated the charges of General Miles against the beef rations furnished the army, will not be printed. This is unusual, and comes as a surprise, as all preparations were being made to send the official records to the printer. No explanation is offered by officials as to why the records of that court are to be practically suppressed.

Will Not Print Proceedings of Beef Inquiry.

Reasons exist, however, for throwing a blanket upon the evidence adduced at that investigation, as it was believed the publication of the testimony as a whole would be used by certain foreign nations as the basis of an attack on American meats.

In this connection it is interesting to note the German Ambassador has requested the War department to furnish him with a number of the printed copies of the report. Should the report be printed it must of necessity contain the large number of official statements of officers which were submitted in lieu of the oral testimony of those officers, and which were made a part of the record. These reports were made officially to General Miles under an order issued through the office of the Adjutant General, and in a printed report would be given the full weight given to oral testimony.

The court found the contractors furnished a good quality of meats, but it was feared the European governments would ignore this fact, and base their hostile action wholly on the adverse testimony.

Not long since an order was issued to stop the compilation and printing of the records of the Dodge investigating commission. No explanation was offered for that action, but it now seems manifest the same reasons prompted the suppression of that report that have held up the report of the court of inquiry.

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BEAT POWER LEASE PLAN

DRAINAGE BOARD DECIDES TO ADVERTISE 60 DAYS FOR BIDS.

Opponents to Buckingham Proposal in a Stormy Committee Session Defeat Action Favorable to It—Trustee Eckhart Declares It Would Mean a Loss of $1,750,000 and Holds That the City Should Have a Chance to Profit by Water Force.

Opposition to the plan to lease the water power privileges of the drainage canal to any private party or corporation, without first giving the City of Chicago opportunity to take advantage of the power for municipal uses, gained the upper hand in the meeting of the Drainage board yesterday. After a heated debate, in which Trustee B. A. Eckhart led in the fight against the Buckingham lease plan, the board decided that no lease of the water power privilege shall be made until after advertisement for bids during a period of sixty days.

The action finally taken by the board was unanimous, but followed a stormy session of the Engineering committee, in which Trustees Eckhart and Jones crossed swords.

Members of the board who had regarded with favor Clarence Buckingham's scheme, reported to have been advocated in the interest of the Diamond Match company, were loath to give it up, but became convinced that public sentiment is against the plan. For this reason and because no advertisement for bids had been made they surrendered.

Counter Offer Is Made.

On top of the warning that had been sounded that the board should proceed slowly, John L. Norton of the Economic Light and Power company at Joliet blocked the adoption of the Buckingham plan in the executive session of the Engineering committee, preliminary to the board meeting, by making a verbal proposition to develop the water power at Hickory Creek and to pay the board annually $6 a horse power for the use of the power. This is $1 a horse power more than the Buckingham offer.

A majority of the trustees at once said they would not consider Mr. Norton's proposition unless he would amend it so as to include development at Lockport as well. Then came the outbreak, which developed into one of the noisiest meetings the committee ever held.

Friends of the Buckingham measure charged that Norton's proposition had been put in to make trouble, and was not offered in good faith. One of the trustees said he had good reason to believe that the Western Stone company was interested. Another declared that Governor Tanner and the Illinois and Michigan Canal Commissioners were behind it.

Trustee Jones said that Howard Snapp, attorney for the Canal commission, had served notice on the board that the interests of the commission must be taken into consideration.

Trustee Eckhart's Argument.

Without advocating the Norton plan, Trustee Eckhart advanced arguments that proved effective in preventing an adoption of the Buckingham proposal and resulted in a decision to throw aside all offers and advertise for bids. He said:

"A fifty-year lease at $5 a horse power a year of the water power that can be developed on the drainage channel would mean a loss to the Sanitary District in that period of $1,750,000. I maintain that this board should hold these valuable water power rights in trust for this city's use until such time as they can be developed and utilized. If the board desires to go ahead and develop the power it should do so on its own responsibility and let the district have the profits instead of turning them over to private parties.

"This city could utilize that power for municipal purposes to the advantage of all the people. Why, an offer to the district of only $5 a horse power, when similar power brings $20, $25, and even more, is ridiculous. I have investigated this matter and believe the drainage channel power franchise to be worth at least $20 a horse power a year."

Adopts Order Unanimously.

As a result of the fight made in the committee that body, which includes all the members of the board, unanimously adopted a report to the board recommending that an order be passed as follows:

Ordered, That the President and Clerk be authorized under the direction of the Committee on Engineering immediately to advertise for bids for the development and leasing of the water power incident to and susceptible of development along the main drainage channel and its auxiliary channels or outlets, and subject to be controlled and disposed of by the Sanitary District of Chicago.

Preliminary to the order in the report was a statement of the legal points involved and the following further preamble:

It seems wise, therefore, in order that the district may realize the great annual revenue susceptible of being derived from this power that proposals should be invited for the development of the same either by private parties, quasi-public or public corporations, or municipalities that might desire to consider the benefits of the same.

Gives the City a Chance.

The wording of the preamble was regarded as an indication that the board has been influenced by the argument that the city should not be shut off from a chance to use the power.

The board met as soon as the committee adjourned. All negotiations at once were declared off and the committee report was adopted unanimously.

Eckhart Opposed to Any Lease.

In explaining his vote on the order Trustee Eckhart said: "I am, as you all know, opposed to leasing water power to any private concern. If, however, the power is to be leased, I want the widest possible publicity given the matter, so that we may secure a large number of bids and have the fairest kind of competition."

Others Give Their Views.

Trustee Carter said: "Now that we have decided to advertise for bids I will define my position. The law gives us the right to go to the extent of building tail-races and dams. This we should do. Within six months the district will have money enough available to do it. Then I would give this city the privilege of installing that power and using it for municipal purposes."

President Boldenweck said: "I predict that unless we lease the rights no water power ever will be developed. I am convinced that the principle of leasing the rights is the correct one, but I would not vote for any lease unless the public desired it."

Trustee Wenter said: "I will vote for the best interests of the public in the matter."

Trustee Jones said he was ready to fall in line, but contended that the district could not develop and utilize the power without first securing legislation. "In that event," he continued, "the State would demand a share of the proceeds."

Expect to Get Good Bids.

Trustee Mallette has gone to New York for consultation with capitalists whom he wants to interest in the enterprise. Now that the matter is being agitated the board believes it will get a number of good bids.

All propositions are to cover development of the power at Lockport and Hickory Creek both, notwithstanding the threat of the Canal Commissioners.

The trustees thought some time ago that it would be necessary to recognize the claim of the commissioners, and a subcommittee was appointed to conduct the negotiations, but before terms were made Chief Engineer Randolph discovered a method of developing power at that point without encroaching upon the Canal board's land.

With a flow of 300,000 cubic feet a minute it is estimated that 7,000 horse-power can be developed at Hickory Creek at an expense of less than $200,000.

Chief Engineer Randolph will submit a draft of the advertisement for bids to the committee tomorrow for its approval. In the meeting attention was called to the fact that the law requires that any disposition of water power the board shall make must be arranged before the channel is opened for drainage uses.

CIVIC FEDERATION TAKES PART.

Appoints a Committee to Investigate the Drainage Canal Power Question and Report Tomorrow.

Through its Municipal committee, which held a meeting on the subject yesterday, the Civic federation will take part in settling the question of developing and utilizing the water-power of the Drainage canal. The sentiment of those present was that the city should utilize this power if possible. The following subcommittee was appointed to confer with the Drainage Board of Trustees:

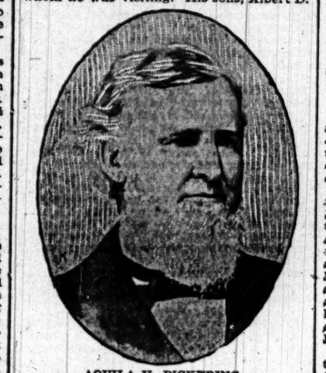
W. A. Giles, George E. Adams, Franklin Head, W. W. Case, S. S. Gresley, Robert R. Baldwin.

The committee was instructed to report tomorrow afternoon.

BURIAL OF A. H. PICKERING.

Chicagoan Killed by a Train in Massachusetts Will Be Brought Here for Interment.

The body of Aquila H. Pickering of Chicago, who was killed at Swampscott, Mass., on Tuesday evening by a Boston and Maine train, will reach the city this evening at 9 o'clock and be conveyed to the family residence, 4583 Oakenwald avenue. Accompanying the body will be Mrs. Pickering, her daughter, Miss Mary Bufkin, and his daughter, Mrs. George Crosman of Saco, Me., whom he was visiting. His sons, Albert D.



AQUILA H. PICKERING.

Pickering and Philander Pickering, will leave Chicago this morning to meet the party.

Mr. Pickering was returning from Boston, where he had gone to bid adieu to his stepdaughter, Miss Bufkin, who was to sail for Europe yesterday, and while awaiting the train at Swampscott he was struck by the locomotive and instantly killed.

He was born of Quaker parents in Ohio in December, 1820, and remained in the faith throughout his life. He immigrated by wagon to Salem, Ia., at an early age and lived there until 1862, when he came to Chicago. He married Ruth M. Dorland in 1846, and she died on shipboard en route to Europe in 1878, leaving six children. Two years later he married Mrs. H. N. Bufkin in Chicago, who was with him at the time of his death.

Shortly after coming to Chicago he became a member of the Board of Trade and remained active in that body up to twelve years ago, when he went to California and embarked in the real estate business. He was twice elected to the Council of Chicago, serving under Mayor Wentworth. He was one of the tallest men in Chicago, measuring 6 feet 6 inches in height. In the early '60s he began the organization of the Society of Friends in Chicago and perfected it in 1866, becoming an elder and at one time a trustee of the society. It was due to his efforts that its first church was built, and later on the present new house at Forty-fourth street and Indiana avenue. Twelve years ago he founded the now flourishing Friend colony at Whittier, Cal., and lived there for some time. He knew President Lincoln well.

His surviving children, besides those mentioned, are: Mrs. Chopine Lewis of Chicago, Mrs. Ella Stewart, and Mrs. Gertrude Hull of Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral probably will be deferred until the arrival of Mrs. Hull of California.

SUSTAINS THE LOWER COURTS.

Illinois Supreme Tribunal Upholds Decisions Carried Up from Appellate Districts.

Springfield, Ill., June 21.—[Special.]—Of the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court today, probably the most important case is that of Fullenwelder vs. The Supreme Circle, Royal League, on appeal from the Appellate Court, First District, seeking to review a judgment of that court affirming a decree entered by the Circuit Court. The complainant in the original, the appellant in the Supreme Court, was a member of the defendant corporation, who sought to restrain it from putting into force certain amendments to the bylaws containing increased rates of assessment. He also prayed a decree adjudging such amendments void and to have the same set aside and that the corporation be enjoined from thereafter increasing or attempting to increase the rates of assessment.

In the opinion, which affirms the judgment of the Appellate Court, the court says: "The power to enact bylaws for the government of a corporate body is an incident to the existence of a body corporate and is inherent in it. We are of the opinion that there was power in the society to make the change in the bylaws."

The court affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Biggerstaff vs. Biggerstaff, which came up from Knox County. It was a bill of chancery filed by Chauncy C. Biggerstaff, Mary Ramp, and Julia Ramp, asking to have set aside three deeds made by their father, John J. Biggerstaff, to John Cranston Biggerstaff and Josephine M. Wisner, brother and sister of appellants and also children of John J. Biggerstaff, to all the deeds cover over 300 acres of land, one being for an expressed consideration of $1 and love and affection. The bill alleged mental incapacity on the part of the grantor and undue influence on the part of the defendants. A jury in the Circuit Court of Knox County found that the first deed was valid, but that at the time of the execution of the last two deeds the grantor did not possess sufficient mental capacity to make such conveyances. The trial court set aside the verdict and entered a decree in favor of the defendants and dismissed the complainants' bill for want of equity.

The Supreme Court says: "It was not, as a matter of law, error of the trial court to set aside the verdict and enter a decree contrary thereto. A careful reading of the record does not convince us that there was such palpable error as would require a reversal of this decree or a submission of these issues to another jury."

END OF HEARING IN DETROIT.

Question of Municipal Ownership Near Decision—Russell Harrison Line Sold

Detroit, Mich., June 21.—Arguments before a Common Council committee upon the question of submitting to the people the question of municipal ownership of street railways were concluded at 5:30 this afternoon. A special meeting of the Council is called for tomorrow to decide whether a special election shall be ordered. The committee is nearly equally divided, with possibly a majority of one favoring submission.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 21.—[Special.]—The Russell Harrison Street Railway and Electric Lighting company property was sold this morning at receiver's sale for a total of $560,000, which it is thought will yield enough to pay the original $400,000 in bonds at par without interest and the second mortgage bondholders at 10 or 15 cents on the dollar, in addition to caring for $25,000 in receiver's certificates and $40,000 in street improvement bonds. The purchasers represent Boston capitalists.

The new owners have a franchise for a trolley line from here to Brazil, sixteen miles, and also have bought the local competing electric light plant.

Killed by Falling Ice.

John Castena, 10717 Curtis street, Kensington, while hoisting some ice into a large refrigerator yesterday, was struck on the head by a large piece of falling ice and injured so badly that he died an hour later.

No Smallpox at Valparaiso.

Valparaiso, Ind., June 21.—[Special.]—The report of smallpox cases originating in this city is a canard. Every physician in the city claims there has been nothing but chickenpox here and only twenty cases in three months.

SCRAMBLE TO GET COVER.

QUARTERS SUSPECTED OF JURY BRIBING DEVELOP ACTIVITY.

No Witnesses Called to Testify on the Subject Before the Grand Jury—Detective McGarry Says if Big Game Is Landed Everybody Will See It—Evidence in Prospect — Declare Coughlin Was Near By—Explains Tuthill's Ruling.

There was great scrambling to get to cover yesterday in quarters where it is suspected jury bribing has been carried on as a remunerative art. It was admitted in the vicinity of the State's Attorney's office that it had been a fruitful day in evidence getting. Not a witness was called in the grand jury room, however, to give testimony on the subject of bribing jurors. Several new names drifted into the gossip in that connection, but neither State's Attorney Deneen nor Detective McGarry would verify the rumors.

"Wait," said the detective; "if some big game is landed everybody can see it for himself."

About the Witnesses.

The man who was wanted as a witness before the grand jury on Tuesday has left the city. Two who did appear as witnesses testified in a manner that has irritated considerably the officials of the State's Attorney's office.

Charley Fritch was a bartender for James Sherlock. It was in Sherlock's saloon in North Clark street that Taylor says he first talked with "Dan" Coughlin. Fritch has gone to the country to rest on account of rheumatism, it is explained. Sherlock was a witness. He said he had not seen Coughlin in his saloon since three months ago. He said he never saw him there with crutches and a foot in bandages, as Taylor describes his appearance. Sherlock also says he never saw Taylor until after the night of this alleged meeting.

Harry Gasman was considered an important witness against Coughlin, as he testified that he was the messenger who called

DETECTIVE ANDREW McGARRY.
[Through whose investigations "Dan" Coughlin and Bartender Armstrong were indicted.]

Taylor to Sherlock's saloon for Coughlin. Gasman lives with his mother over the saloon.

Evidence in Prospect.

It is likely that Detective Sergeant Bailey of Central Station will be recalled by the grand jury to elaborate his testimony. He is the detective who was sent to Taylor's house to overhear what might be said when the man, afterwards identified as Coughlin, called to complete the bribery of Taylor. Bailey stepped out for awhile, and when he returned Taylor told him the man had been there and gone.

Among the new witnesses who probably will be called will be L. L. Losey, claim agent of the Illinois Central railroad. When F. J. O'Keefe was called it was supposed he was the claim agent. He testified he was in charge of the detective force of the road, with 240 men under him. He admitted he had come from New York on the same train with Coughlin, alighting from the train with him when Coughlin was arrested.

Say Coughlin Was Close By.

Coughlin's friends say he was in New York when he was out of the city last week. The detectives say he was not so far away that he could not return in four hours. In his testimony before the grand jury Detective McGarry said that when Armstrong was negotiating with him to "let up," he led Armstrong to believe he was "fixed." That afternoon a telegram was sent by Armstrong, and that evening Coughlin returned to the city, only to be arrested when he reached the depot.

There has been some talk about other members of the jury on which Taylor was sitting when he says he was approached with an offer of a bribe. State's Attorney Deneen says it is not likely anything would result from an investigation in that direction, although Taylor named two of the jurors whose names had been given to him as ones who had been "fixed."

Explains Tuthill's Action.

The developments in this case have served to explain why it was that Judge Tuthill acted in a manner that caused so many lawyers to wonder. He took a case away from the jury by instructing it to find for the defendant on the ground that the defendant was not liable for damage to adjoining property by elevating its railroad tracks because it was acting under the police powers of the city. The next day he said he had changed his mind and set the case for rehearing. The case was that of Thomas Carbine vs. The Illinois Central Railroad Company and Taylor was one of the jury. The action of Judge Tuthill was for the purpose of getting rid of the suspected jury without arousing the suspicions of the bribe-givers, but at the time it was a judicial action that puzzled the lawyers.

FIGHT OF WALLNER'S SLAYERS.

After Conviction for Robbing Borman's Store Jones, Who Confessed, Is Attacked by Others.

A fight in the corridor of the jail occurred yesterday between two of the four men who were convicted recently of the murder of Policeman Edward E. Wallner. These men—George Simpson, Thomas McFadden, Fred Jones, and Charles Peterson—together with Edward Lally, who was acquitted in the murder trial, had just been convicted in Judge Stein's court of the robbery of Henry C. T. Borman's store, Robey and West Twenty-second street, on the night of Jan. 5, when Policeman Wallner was killed.

As they were led into the hallway leading to the jail McFadden struck Jones in the face calling him a "squealer" and Jones fought back. The guards had their hands full for a few minutes in separating the combatants and controlling the other prisoners.

After the five men had been declared guilty of the Borman robbery Assistant State's Attorney Pearson called the third case against them. This was for the robbery of David Chapman. Lally arose and said he would plead guilty to save his comrades further trouble. His plea was entered and he kept on talking. Two bailiffs attempted to make him sit down, but he pushed them away. Then the bailiffs seized him and thrust him into a chair with considerable force. When the men were being led back to jail Lally and McFadden declared they would kill Assistant State's Attorney Pearson some day.

Auditorium Employes Honor Comer.

Employes of the Auditorium gave a reception and banquet for Walter E. Comer last evening at the home of George Hardy, 1219 Michigan avenue. August Veuve acted as master of ceremonies and speeches were delivered by D. F. Conry and J. Ennis. Mr. Comer will spend the summer at his home in Detroit.

Baron De Bara Taken to Prison.

Baron Edgar De Bara, recently convicted of carrying on a fraudulent business through the United States mails, was taken from the county jail yesterday to Detroit, Mich., where he will serve three years in the house of correction. Originally he was sentenced to the Joliet penitentiary, but his friends secured a change.

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PARK FOR SHORE DRIVE.

PLAN TO MOVE SEA WALL OUT FIVE HUNDRED FEET FURTHER.

North Side Commissioners May Provide Additional Playground Along the Edge of Lake Michigan—Potter Palmer Inclined to Favor the Scheme — Other Property-Owners Object to Contemplated Obstruction of Their View of the Waves.

Among the various plans for repairing the sea wall along the Lake Shore drive is one for a narrow park outside the present structure with a new sea wall along the lake edge of it. Just how such an improvement would be brought about the future will develop, but it was announced yesterday at a meeting of the Lincoln Park board that Potter Palmer would not be an obstructionist to the commissioners in their endeavors to solve the vexed problem.

William Penn Nixon told his fellow-commissioners that Potter Palmer had advised him of his deep interest in the park. Mr. Palmer had noticed the stream of people that went up the drive seeking the large breathing spot and felt it his duty to tell the board that he did not object to having a place where they could stop along the way.

"Mr. Palmer said he would not object to putting a sea wall further out in the lake and having a strip of land filled in," explained Mr. Nixon. "He said he wanted to do all he could to help us and that we could feel sure of his aid."

Dr. Woodworth then said: "That is what we have wanted to do all along, to fill in some land on the edge of the drive. I think the land ought to be extended out 500 feet instead of only 100 feet, as has been proposed by some people. If we build the breakwater along the shore the park will form of itself. This would afford a playground for thousands of children."

Some Objections Are Heard.

The suggestion to make a public park and playground on the east side of the drive is not likely to meet with unanimous favor among the residents, whose view of the lake is now immediate and unobstructed.

Franklin MacVeagh, 108 Lake Shore drive, said last night: "The plan would be an invasion of the rights of the people living along the drive and any such scheme undoubtedly will be resisted."

Colonel John Mason Loomis, another resident, said: "I think I would be opposed to the plan of the park commissioners, but until they attempt to build the breakwater I do not care to say anything more in regard to it."

General Alexander C. McClurg, also a drive resident, said: "I have not considered the effect the building of a park would have upon the property along the lake front and until I have given the matter careful consideration I do not care to discuss the subject."

It is understood that many of the lake shore people believe the proposed park cannot be constructed legally, and that if the board should formally decide to go ahead with it action will be begun in the courts to prevent it. The drive was built on land which was transferred to the Lincoln Park board twenty years ago on condition that a drive be constructed on it. To do more than that by making a park is held to be acting outside the original agreement and therefore void.

At present, of course, the board is hampered by lack of funds, but some time during the summer the Lake Shore drive problem must be met. If the present crumbling wall should be left for the attack of the autumn storms it might be annihilated.

Park Policemen May Strike.

The Lincoln Park police, it is said, may strike because the board refused to increase their salaries $10 a month, making it the same amount as the policemen employed by the other park boards receive. The park teamsters also made a demand that their pay be raised, but it likewise was unheeded by the board. Superintendent Rediesks is inclined to believe there will be no trouble with either the policemen or the teamsters. He says he favors the adoption of a graduated scale of pay for the policemen. Their pay to be determined by the length and efficiency of their service.

The Miscellaneous committee of the board was instructed to investigate the incroachments on park property by the owners of bathing establishments. The men were ordered to remove all piers and chutes leading into the lake a year ago, but have not complied with the orders of the board.

Superintendent Rediesks was instructed to have a flagpole 185 feet high raised near the gun from the Maria Teresa on or before July 1.

A special meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday to make arrangements for the letting of the contract for improving Diversey boulevard. It is probable that the contract will be let to the Inland Improvement company, whose bid has been opened.

The board has decided to appoint an inspector to supervise the work of protecting the beach along the shore north of North avenue

THREATENS TO KILL HIS BABY.

John Dudor Runs Away with the Child—Is Chased by a Crowd and Arrested.

John Dudor, a laborer, took his infant child from the home of his mother-in-law at 455 Desplaines street yesterday, saying he was going to kill it. The mother cried for help, and crowds of people joined in the pursuit. Policemen Downey, McDonnell, and Raferty of the Maxwell Street Station locked Dudor up after difficulty in protecting him from the crowd. Mrs. Dudor says he deserted her when the child was born. She went to live with her mother, providing for herself and child by working out.

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[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Cincinnati, O., June 21.—[Special.]—Cincinnati has favored the Music Teachers' National association today, so far as weather is concerned, for, although it is warm, there is a breeze stirring and it is not so hot as the Queen City's summer reputation had led every one to expect.

The smaller concerts and more important meetings are held in the Odeon, but the organ and symphony concerts are given in Music Hall, and it was there tonight that the first music that may be called distinctively American was heard. Bruno Oscar Klein's "Carnival in Louisiana" brought the first symphony concert and the opening day of the convention to a close, and to it belongs the honor of being a composition which could have been written only in America or by an American.

It is the apotheosis of rag time, perhaps, but this quality distinguishes it from all the music that has been heard today—music which is good, but which comes direct from the schools of Germany or France.

Purely American Composition.

Mr. Klein has used themes fashioned in negro rhythms, and the result is a bright, attractive creation—one that pleases every hearer and compels respect and admiration for the technical skill shown in its construction. Negro music may not be genuinely American music, but it is nearer it than are the German and European products many of our native writers offer us.

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra under Mr. Van der Stucken's leadership was the star of the evening concert and shone in a manner highly creditable to itself and to the city which supports it. The concert was preceded by a brief lecture by H. E. Krehbel, who outlined the story of De la Motte-Fouqué's romance, "Sintram," on which Templeton Strong's symphony, which headed the program, is founded. The symphony proved a work of interest and music attractiveness. It is ultra-modern in its Wagnerian orchestral color, and Berlioz or Strauss might have penned the last Scherzo-like presto, but its themes are original and exceptionally well handled and developed.

The Cavatine for violin, by Howard Brockway, admirably played by L. von Kunits, is a melody of nobility and beauty, grateful for the soloist and well scored for the orchestra. Arthur Whiting's Fantasie for piano seems aimless and therefore uninteresting, but Chadwick's ballad, "Lochinvar," for bass and orchestra, has considerable that is musically attractive.

Take Up Real Work.

The convention proper opened this morning at 9 o'clock, the meeting of delegates yesterday at 10 and 2 being preliminary and deliberative in character and devoted to questions of constitution, purposes, and methods, the more important of which will be passed upon later by the entire association in open session.

The exercises this morning consisted of short addresses of welcome by Gustav A. Tafel, Mayor of Cincinnati, and Alexander McGlashan, president of the College of Music; an invocation, which was forgotten and then suddenly remembered and crowded in late in the session, by the Rev. Peter Tinsley; an address by the President of the M. T. N. A., Arnold J. Gantvoort; and the reports of the secretary and the treasurer.

Treasury in Bad Shape.

The treasurer had a tale of woe to tell in the shape of a statement that the association was in debt to the amount of $1,831, all of which had been carried over from seasons past. Two hundred and seventy-five dollars of this had been subscribed by two people as a permanent fund for the association, but had been used in the payment of old debts, and the donors demanded its restoration either to them or to the fund.

Another portion of the debt consisted of some $500 which had been promised as prizes in a composition competition which the association established a couple of seasons ago, but although the winners of the prizes had been named the association had never been in position to pay the prize money. It was argued that these debts of honor and other honest debts, to the amount of $1,000 in all, ought to be paid, one member not hesitating to declare that if the association could not pay its debts it ought to cease to exist.

The M. T. N. A. has a system of life memberships, by which any one who pays $25 is entitled to all the privileges of the association for life and is exempt from all dues and assessments. It was proposed that forty of these memberships should be pledged, and thus wipe out the $1,000 indebtedness.

With much coaxing by the President and active work by the members this was accomplished, and with "America," sung by the entire audience, the M. T. N. A. celebrates its final release from the burden of debt that has so long hung over it and threatened its existence.

Chicago Men on Program.

After a ten minutes' intermission William Armstrong of Chicago delivered a lecture upon "The Artistic Temperament," and received a rising vote of thanks from the association. The music of the day began with a recital given at 1:30 by Walter Keller of Chicago upon the great organ in Music Hall.

The program contained a sonata in F by H. J. Wrightson; an attractive, well constructed processional march by P. C. Lutkin; a tone picture entitled "On the Coast," by Dudley Buck, which would be a valuable contribution to the "Storm" literature of the organ could it be shortened into proper proportion with the thematic material it contains; a commonplace and lengthy cradle song by H. N. Bartlett; a pleasing toccata by A. L. Barnes; and the introduction and march of the priests from Gleason's "Montezuma."

The moment the last note was sounded the audience hurried out of the Music Hall and into the Odeon, there to listen to a mixed program, which contained twenty-one numbers besides a four-movement quintet for piano and strings.

Music at the Odeon.

To particularize upon such a program is impossible, even were it unnecessary, as it is in this instance, for the majority of the eleven selections played by Ernest R. Kroeger of St. Louis, and the seven songs sung by Miss Hayes of Detroit and Miss Harrison of Opelika, Ala., were salon trifles, pleasing enough in their way when not tedious, but containing nothing calling for comment.

Three numbers played by George Schneider of Cincinnati, although extremely long, contained moments of real interest.

The "Silhouettes," by Wilson G. Smith, constitute an entire portrait gallery evidently, but some of the faces are attractive and well drawn, and of the poems after Omar Khayyam, by Arthur Foote, No. 2 is especially interesting as a successful experiment in the use of intervals and progressions described as Oriental.

Merit in Kroeger's Quintet.

The piano quintet by E. R. Kroeger, which was played by the composer and the Marien String Quartet of Cincinnati, proved a thoroughly enjoyable work and worth the waiting for. It is unusually rich in melody, and that of the natural yet high grade sort.

The writing for the strings is not always satisfactory, proper balance being wanting at times, and the piano is often an extra rather than one of five equal forces, but in spite of these uneven qualities the work attracts, proves its composer the possessor of marked talent, and well deserved the hearty reception it had this afternoon.

Wedding of Miss Annie Nichols.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 21.—[Special.]—Miss Annie Nichols, daughter of E. E. Nichols of the Cliff House, Manitou, well known in Chicago, and James Erwin Caldwell Jr. of Nashville, Tenn., were married today in St. Andrew's Church, Bishop Spalding officiating. Misses Maud Fulcher and Frankie Curtis, Chicago, were among the bridesmaids.

Marquette Club Program.

A musical and literary program will be given at the Marquette club this evening—lady guest night—for the purpose of raising a fund to redecorate the club hall. Dancing will conclude the entertainment.

WHERE THE BLOW WOULD FALL.

She—"Father, would it hurt you much if I married without your consent?"
He—"It might hurt the young man more."—West End.

MEET TO ORGANIZE NEW COURT.

Judge Tuthill Sends Out Notices for a Conference in His Room This Afternoon.

Judge Tuthill, who is to provide over the new juvenile court, has called a meeting for this afternoon in his courtroom to consider plans for the organization of the tribunal. The meeting will be attended by the committee of the Judges appointed to assist in preparing plans of procedure and the Judiciary committee of the County board and a representative to be appointed by the Mayor. Representatives of the various societies interested in aiding waifs will be invited.

It is announced that the John Worthy School will complete the repairs and reforms necessary to make it a fitting place of commitment for juvenile offenders by the time the new court is opened. The reforms include the arrangement of the dormitories so as to render unnecessary the occupation of the bridewell by any of the children committed to the school. Both the cell and dormitory systems will be used, it being the intention to offer the occupation of the dormitories as an inducement to orderly behavior. There are at present 135 boys who are taken each night to the bridewell.

At the opening of the school as a separate institution the Judges, members of the woman's clubs and of other organizations interested will be invited to be present.

POLICEMAN STOPS A RUNAWAY.

Patrol Wagon Driver William Marbach Averts Imminent Danger to a Crowd—Badly Bruised.

William Marbach, patrol wagon driver at the East Chicago Avenue Station, by his promptness and bravery prevented what might have been a serious accident last evening. A runaway horse was rushing down on a crowd at Clark street and North avenue, when Marbach sprang from an electric car and seized the animal by the bridle. After being dragged some distance he succeeded in stopping it. He was badly bruised about the feet.

La Salle County Folks' Reunion.

The third annual outing of the La Salle County association of Chicago will be held at Glen Park on Saturday. The organization is made up of Chicago and Cook County residents from La Salle County, and 3,000 of them will attend this annual reunion. Former residents of Kendall and Grundy Counties now residing in Cook County have been invited to join in the reunion and outing.

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June 27, 28, 29, and 30, via Big Four Route. Ticket office, 234 Clark-st.

MARYLAND WOMEN HONOR HIM.

Admiral Schley Presented with a Chest of Silver by Admirers of His Native State.

Baltimore, Md., June 21.—[Special.]—Under the wide spreading branches of a big oak at Nacirema, the country estate of General Felix Agnus, in the Green Spring Valley, the women of Maryland today presented Admiral Schley with a chest of six handsome pieces of silver.

A gold plate on top of the chest bears the inscription:

"To Winfield Scott Schley, Rear Admiral United States navy, the intrepid and unselfish warrior, the man whose fine nature permits him to know no glory but his country's good, this service of silver is presented in token of admiration and esteem."

Accompanying the gift was an album bound in white satin and lettered in gold containing the names of the 500 women contributors.

Henry Merryman Wilson made the presentation address and the Admiral in accepting the gift said it was the fourth occasion his State and its people had honored him with testimonials.

MISTAKES SWAIN FOR A THIEF.

Michael Enright Explains to a Jury Why He Set a Dog on Thomas A. Griffith.

Because Michael Enright, Twenty-eighth street and Lawndale avenue, mistook Thomas A. Griffith for a burglar on the night of May 13, 1896, and beat and also set a dog on him, he is now defendant in a suit before Judge Garver for $5,000 damages, which Griffith claims to have suffered. Yesterday Griffith told the jury he and a companion were seeking the privilege of escorting some young woman home from a church social at the house of W. W. Haggan, in whose yard Enright gave him the beating. Enright testified he thought the young men were thieves, prowling about his neighbor's house, and acted accordingly.

Divorce Trial in Dominion Senate.

Ottawa, Ont., June 21.—[Special.]—In the Van Wart divorce suit before the Dominion Senate Divorce committee today, evidence was taken in support of the petition of the husband for divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Annie MacTibbits. Van Wart is now an Alderman and lumberman at Calgary, Northwest Territory, Canada.

Quicksand Delays School Building.

Quicksand is delaying the work on the new building for the North Division High School at Orchard and Center streets. Architect Mundie has been obliged to resort to bulkheads to assist in the work of construction.

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

A Matrimonial Entanglement.

"THE sentiments you have been expressing, my dear Roy," observed Albert Lestrange with the patronizing manner justified by his seven years' seniority, "would be excellent in a novel, or might even be suitable for a city clerk, but they are quite inapplicable to us."

"Why so?" inquired the younger brother.

"Because rank and wealth have duties as well as privileges," replied Albert. "And foremost among them is that of making a suitable matrimonial alliance, and not—"

"That's all bosh, Bertie!" interrupted Roy. "A suitable matrimonal alliance! Poof! the sound of it makes one feel ill."

"You are young, my dear Roy," said his brother, pityingly. "Wait until you are my age and you will look differently at things."

"I shall never agree with you on that point, that's certain," answered the younger man, "for it's my opinion and always will be that a man who marries a woman that he doesn't love ought to be kicked."

"There is displayed the rashness of youth," remarked Albert, sententiously. "And believe me, my dear Roy—"

What he was about to add will never be known now, for at that moment a loud cry for help was heard from a meadow on the other side of the hedge that skirted the lane down which the brothers were walking.

"Come along, Bertie," cried Roy, "there's a stile a few yards higher up."

In two minutes the young men had jumped the rails and were on the scene of action, where a couple of tramps were standing on either side of a well-dressed young lady.

"You take the little one, Roy," exclaimed Albert, "I'll tackle the other."

The taller tramp lifted the stick he was carrying, but before he could use it Albert's fist caught him under the chin, and he found himself sitting in the hedge, while a moment later Roy knocked his compaion into a bed of nettles close by.

"How can I thank you?" observed the girl, whom the young men now had time to notice was uncommonly pretty. "I had no idea that tramps were so dangerous."

"Pray don't mention it," replied Albert as he wiped his knuckles, "it was really nothing."

"It was a great deal to me I can assure you," said the girl with a merry, rippling laugh, "for unfortunately I was carrying all my worldly wealth with me."

"Are you returning to Tormouth?" inquired Albert, without noticing the latter part of her speech. "Can we have the pleasure of seeing you home?"

"I shall be grateful indeed if you will accompany me as far as the Anchor Hotel," was the reply, and then as they walked across the fields she further explained that she had been ordered down to the little seaside town by her doctor for the recovery of her health; "not that there's much the matter with me, only overwork, you know."

During the three-mile walk Albert became more and more reticent, while Roy, who at first had been quite overcome by the unexpected vision of beauty, gradually thawed out under the influence of her smiles until when they parted outside the hotel he had made an appointment for the following morning to show her the famous Smuggler's Cave.

For a few minutes Albert was silent, and then he observed gravely, "If you take my advice, Roy, you will not see that young person again. I do not consider that she is a desirable acquaintance."

"Why not?" asked Roy, astonished. "She is evidently a lady."

"That she has been well educated I will not deny," answered Albert, "but she works for her living, Roy. Did you not hear her say that she was overworked, and that she carried all her worldly wealth in her pocket?"

"She is a charming girl," retorted Roy, "and I am going to see her tomorrow in spite of you or any other old woman."

This reply hurt Albert's feelings and caused a coolness between the brothers, but Roy kept his word, and every day for three weeks he accompanied Miss Lefroy to one or other of the many natural beauties of the neighborhood.

At length came the fatal day of her departure, and after seeing her off Roy returned home more depressed than his brother had ever seen him.

"So your fair friend has gone away at last," said Albert at dinner time. "Thank heaven that she did not entangle you in a 'matrimonial alliance.'"

"It wasn't her fault, I can assure you," replied Roy. "She wouldn't have me."

"You actually proposed to her?"

"Yes, I did, and she has put me off for a month, as she says she does not believe I know my own mind, but I've got her address in London and permission to call on her the first week in October."

The hours dragged themselves away, and on the first day of pheasant shooting, in spite of his brother's remonstrances, Roy left home for the great metropolis.

Two days later Albert followed him to town. It was but a forlorn hope, but it occurred to him that he might pursuade the girl—for a consideration of course—to be merciful and release his brother from any foolish promises he may have made.

As Albert did not know much about London, he determined to seek the assistance and advice of his uncle, Lord Torchester, but on his arrival at Torchester House he found that a garden party was in full swing.

Lady Torchester greeted him with a few kind words of welcome and he passed on to his uncle.

"Hello!" exclaimed the latter, "what has brought you up to town?"

"Why, to tell you the truth, Roy has been inveigled by some typewriting girl, and I've come up to see if I can get him out of the mess, and as I thought you would be able to help me, I—"

"Certainly, certainly," interrupted his uncle; "but here comes Miss Garrick, the famous actress; shall I introduce you?"

"Nothing I should like better, I have read so much of her that— What! Miss Lefroy!"

"The same, Mr. Lestrange," answered the smiling girl. "And perhaps you will permit me to present my future husband, Mr. Roy Lestrange! By the way, will you be best man?"—Ally Sloper.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

MISS AGNES LYNCH AND MR. J. V. O'DONNELL MARRIED.

Ceremony Takes Place in the Chapel of Archbishop Feehan, Who Celebrates the Mass—Miss Delmadi Dimick and Mr. Frederick H. Rising Wed at Dixon — Engagement Announced of Miss Florence Meyer of This City and Mr. A. Hill of Detroit.

Miss Agnes Genevieve Lynch, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Lynch, 556 Dearborn avenue, and Mr. James Vincent O'Donnell were married yesterday morning in the chapel of Archbishop Feehan, who celebrated the mass at marriage, assisted by the Rev. James Scanlan. The best man was Judge Marcus Kavanagh, and the bride was attended by her youngest sister, Miss Margaret Lorraine Lynch. A breakfast for thirty at the residence of the bride's mother followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell left in the afternoon for the East, and will be at home after Sept. 1 at 1329 Wilton avenue.

The wedding of Miss Delmadi Dimick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Dimick of Dixon, Ill., and Mr. Frederick Harvey Rising of this city took place yesterday at the Presbyterian church in Dixon. Miss Annette Dimick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridemaids were:

Miss Katherine Galt. Miss Elisabeth Camp.
Miss Lutie Fisk. Miss Georgia Steele.

The best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Philip A. Rising, and the ushers were:

Mr. Charles E. Durand, Mr. Francis E. Dewey,
Mr. Hubert C. Downs, Mr. William R. Barbour.

Mr. Fred Dimick was master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Rising will be at home in September at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rising, 274 Ashland boulevard.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Roth and Mr. Edward J. McGeeney were married yesterday morning at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, the nuptial mass being celebrated by the Rev. Father Quigley, Prior of the Servite Order. Mrs. Bessie Lacey and Mr. Owen McGeeney attended the bride and groom, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. McGeeney left in the afternoon for Colorado Springs. They will be at home after July 15 at 1449 Jackson boulevard.

The marriage of Miss Estelle Electa Wing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Wing, to Clarence Mowrey took place at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, 1925 Sherman avenue, Evanston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Loba. Mr. and Mrs. Mowrey will be at home after Aug. 15 at 1641 Melrose street, Chicago.

The wedding of Miss Stella Chamblin and Mr. Daniel Grant Kingery took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Card Whitcomb, 2237 Kenmore avenue. The maid of honor was Miss Beulath Hough of Jackson, Mich., and the bridemaids were Miss Jessie Franklin and Miss Elizabeth Kingery of Polo, Ill. Miss Violet Patten was flower girl, and Warner Brand page. Mr. and Mrs. Kingery will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb and will be at home after July 25.

The marriage of Miss Alice Graeme Staples, daughter of Mrs. Kate S. Staples, and Mr. Harvey Ingram took place last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, 3 Campbell Park, the Rev. William C. Dewitt officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Blanche Staples and the best man was Mr. Henry Bowie. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram will be at home after Sept. 19 at 542 Douglas Park boulevard.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson, 1107 Michigan avenue, Evanston, to Mr. William S. Reasoner took place yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's parents. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Reasoner left in the afternoon and will return to this city in September.

Miss Phebe B. Gascoigne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gascoigne, 6636 Harvard avenue, and Mr. Ernest Leroy Phillips will be married tomorrow evening at the residence of the bride's parents. The Rev. P. H. Swift will officiate. Miss Gertrude Gascoigne will assist the bride and Mr. Fred Whipple will be best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer, 3227 Vernon avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Meyer, to Mr. Arthur Hill of Detroit, Mich. At home on Sunday, July 2.

The Ellis Charity Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John H. Rood, 4334 Ellis avenue.

Mrs. Montague Lessler of New York and Mrs. Leslie V. Marks of Cincinnati are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sondheimer, 2619 Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Andrews, 120 Lincoln Park boulevard, have rented their townhouse and have gone to Lakeside for the summer.

Miss Eva B. Graves, 4526 Woodlawn avenue, has returned from California.

Mrs. Harold Peck and the Misses Peck, who are in New York, will go abroad this week.

Wedding of Notre Dame Professor.

Rochester, Minn., June 21.—[Special.]—This morning in St. John's Church Miss Elizabeth Genevieve Feeney, eldest daughter of Thomas Feeney of this city, was married to Professor Jerome J. Green of Notre Dame, Ind. The Rev. Father Riordan officiated. Mrs. A. Johnson of St. Peter, Miss Teresa Green of Notre Dame, and Mrs. Harry Nixon of this city were honorary bridemaids. Three brothers of the bride acted as ushers.

DAILY HINT FROM PARIS.

The engraving represents a costume in white serge, the corsage of which is a short bolero ornamented with stitched tabs. Beneath it is a blouse of white ground foulard

WHITE SERGE COSTUME.

printed with cashmere patterns, forming a drapery at the waist. The skirt tunic, which is open down the front, falls over a skirt of the same foulard as the corsage. The latter buttons over the shoulder and down the side seam.—New York Herald.

Splendid Opportunities

for visiting the pleasure and health resorts of Colorado, Utah, California, and the North Pacific Coast will be afforded by the sale, from June 25th to July 11th, of first-class excursion tickets at extremely favorable rates, with long time limits. Tickets and full information can be obtained at offices of the C. & N. W. Ry., 193 South Clark st., and Passenger Station, corner of Wells and Kinzie sts.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY'S LETTER.

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Emperor William at the Elbe regatta on Sunday last vaunted the advantages of yachting and laid stress on the fact that it was a sport which Germans could cultivate. This is all well enough. But inasmuch as the Emperor regards himself as one of the leading German yachtsmen, he ought to remember that rivalry in sport is only possible where one admits for the nonce the equality of rank on the part of the competitors. He cannot hope to foster yachting as a national pastime as long as he brings into play his despotic power as the anointed of the Lord and as Kaiser against those who may happen to get ahead of him.

Thus at Potsdam the other day a well-known lawyer, the son of one of the leading professors of the Berlin University, happened to be sailing on the so-called Jungfernsee. Another boat started racing with his craft. He was not aware of the identity of its occupants and naturally attempted some of those yachting maneuvers known as taking the other boat's wind and water, which are quite common in yachting. Unfortunately, the other boat happened to belong to the Emperor, who was on board, and he became so angry that, after signaling one of the imperial steam launches, he caused the lawyer's boat to be taken in tow and run ashore, the lawyer being informed by the commander of the steam launch that he had no right to get in the way of the Emperor when the latter happened to be out sailing.

One can imagine the howl which there would be in the sporting circles of England were the Prince of Wales, for instance, when racing with some other boat at Cowes, to suddenly cause an interruption of the contest by ordering one of the steam launches of the Osborne to take the rival boat in tow on the pretext that it was getting in the way of his Royal Highness' craft.

The Duke of Pozzomauro, now in custody at Naples as a member of the green goods gang described in these letters the other day, is, in addition to being a Neapolitan nobleman, the Consul General in Italy of the Republic of Uruguay, and figured as the principal diplomatic representative of that South American state at the Columbus celebration at Genoa a few years ago. Besides this, he is Prince of Prisicce, and, being descended in a direct line from St. Alphonso, is head of the illustrious house of Lignori, which has furnished several Popes to the Roman Catholic Church. His wife, whom he deserted three years ago, but who is, nevertheless, a full-fledged Duchess and Princess, besides having postured as Ambassadress from Uruguay, is a pretty little actress. The Duke is 40 years of age, wears his hair pompadour fashion, is good-looking, and of distinguished appearance, and even in prison is conspicuous for the elegance of his dress.

Among his fellow-nobles who are mixed up in the affair are the well-known racing man and clubman, Marquis Cervati, the Count de Romani, the Baron Ricciardo, formerly an officer of Italian cavalry and now a member of the reserve forces. All these are in jail. One of the principal culprits, Baron Ajello, the owner of the finest four-in-hand team in Naples and Rome, was the lover of Lina Cavalieri, and popularly known by the name of "Il Baroncino" (the little Baron), has managed to effect his escape to the United States.

The leader of the band, as I described the other day, is the Marquis Susio, son of one of the highest dignitaries of the Italian government, and whose sisters are married, one to Baron del Prato and the other to the Marquis Raggio, two of the best known clubmen in Italy. For should I omit Susio's principal confederate, Hermann, son of the well-known Swiss banker at Naples, and who was for many years Swiss Consul at Naples. Both Susio and Hermann are under lock and key.

As, however, all the members of the gang belong to that criminal association known as the "Camorra," which is the Neapolitan counterpart of the Sicilian Mafia, it will be extremely difficult to secure their conviction, as, naturally, the witnesses dread the vengeance of the Camorra.

The Duchess of Leuchtenberg's death last week puts an end to a scandal which for nearly twenty years has been a source of boundless annoyance to the imperial house of Russia, notably to the late Czar and to the present Emperor. The Duchess was the sister of the famous Russian General Skobeleff, and rivaled him in ambition, in brilliancy, and in comeliness. Indeed, I have seldom seen a more beautiful woman than Zeneide Skobeleff at the time when she married the imperial Duke of Leuchtenberg in 1878.

The marriage was a morganatic one by reason of the difference in rank, and for the first ten years of the Duchess was known as the Countess of Beauharnais, that being the patronymic of her husband, who is a grandson of that Prince Eugene, Duke of Leuchtenberg, son of Empress Josephine of France, and stepson as well as adopted child of the first Napoleon. Prince Eugene himself married a daughter of the King of Bavaria, and while one of his daughters became Queen of Sweden, his son went to Russia and married Grand Duchess Marie, daughter of Czar Nicholas I., who conferred upon him the rank of Imperial Highness and the Russian title of Leuchtenberg Ramonowski. The union did not turn out happily, and it is a matter of common talk at the Russian court that the present Duke of Leuchtenberg is not the son of the late Duke of Leuchtenberg, but of Grand Duchess Marie's handsome chamberlain, Count Stroganoff, whom she married as soon as possible after the death of the Duke of Leuchtenberg.

The present Duke of Leuchtenberg is one of the most dull and stupid men that it is possible to conceive. Zeneide Skobeleff soon tired of him and transferred her affections to the Grand Duke Alexis, brother of the late Czar, and uncle, therefore, of the present Emperor. From that time forth her name became so closely associated with that of the Grand Duke as to give rise to a public scandal, which was intensified by the fact that the husband constantly showed himself with the couple, forming the superfluous third of the party and playing the rôle of the complaisant husband. So great was the contempt inspired by his behavoir that when on one occasion he complained to the late Czar that Alexis had literally kicked him out of his own wife's boudoir for having dared to interrupt a tête-à-tête, the Emperor replied that if he was the kind of a man to allow himself to be kicked out of his wife's room he deserved all that he had got and more in the shape of kicks.

On one memorable occasion Grand Duke Alexis and the Duke of Leuchtenberg and his wife were all three banished from Russia by the late Emperor owing to a disgraceful scene which took place at Donon's restaurant at St. Petersburg late at night.

The Grand Duke, the Duke, and the Countess had gone for supper there, and Alexis was drunk as usual. The large adjoining room was occupied by a number of French actors and actresses, and before long language of the coarse was established between the two rooms. The party became festive. The health of the Countess (who had but a short time before been created Duchess of Leuchtenberg, without, however, the title of Imperial Highness) was drank in her small white slipper by all the men present. But Alexis flew into a fury when one of the French actors commenced to kiss the shoeless foot of the Duchess, and gave him a terrific kick. The actor retaliated with a blow, and a full-fledged brawl ensued, which resulted in the intervention of the police and in the arrest of the French actors and actresses. On the following day they were expelled from Russian territory, and while the Grand Duke was sent off to China, the Duke and Duchess were ordered to travel abroad.

The Duchess never made any secret of her resolve to marry Alexis as soon as ever she became a widow, being convinced apparently that she would outlive her husband and knowing that it was useless to look for a divorce, since divorces are rarely accorded in the Russian Church, and have to be sanctioned by the Emperor. She hoped as wife of Alexis to be able to play a rôle in Russia and abroad from which she was debarred as consort of the stupid Duke of Leuchtenberg. Indeed, the soilettude which she used to manifest concerning her husband's health almost seemed to me to be uncanny, and I am not the only one who has sometimes feared that this marriage would end in a tragedy.

Young Chicago People Married.

Harvard, Ill., June 21.—[Special.]—George F. Clute and Miss Lulu Grace Thompson of Chicago were married at the Episcopal Church in this city this evening. Mr. Clute is a clerk in the Continental National Bank, Chicago, and Miss Thompson a teacher in the kindergarten school of the same city.

WOMAN WILL GET PLACE.

MAYOR WANTS ONE TO SUCCEED MRS. ELLA F. YOUNG.

He So Informs Superintendent Andrews, Who Promises His Wish Shall Be Complied With—No Name Is Mentioned by Either for the Position—Detective's Bill for Trying to Catch Thieves at Normal School Is Allowed.

Mayor Harrison told Superintendent of Schools Andrews yesterday he wished the latter, in recommending to the Board of Education a successor for Mrs. Ella Young as Assistant Superintendent, would name a woman for the position. Dr. Andrews promised to do so. Who the woman should be was not discussed. Superintendent Andrews called on the Mayor in the afternoon, and concerning the purpose of his visit later said:

"I came to see whether Mayor Harrison had any suggestions to make regarding school matters, as well as to pay my respects. I had not seen the Mayor for two months."

After the conference, which was not a long one, the Mayor said:

"Dr. Andrews asked me if I had any suggestions to make as to school affairs, and I told him I had not, except that I am anxious that a woman shall be named as the successor to Mrs. Young. The Superintendent agreed with me, and that was all there was to it. We did not go into the question of what woman shall be chosen."

Passes on Detective's Bill.

The Normal School committee of the Board of Education authorized the payment of a bill of $46 for private detective service rendered in the Normal School, where for some time teachers and students have been the victims of petty thefts, committed either by their fellows or by outsiders.

The efforts of the detective proved futile and the culprits were not discovered. Colonel Parker and his assistants had made fruitless efforts to find the thieves before professional assistance was secured.

"The loss and annoyance to the pupils was considerable," said a member of the committee. "A teacher or student would quit a room, leaving a pocketbook at her desk, and would return to find it missing. The school authorities tried in vain to find the perpetrators of the acts. It is probable that next year some other system will be used. We do not know whether the guilty ones will go out this year or remain. They may be among the holdovers."

The opinion of some members of the committee is that members of the school did the thieving. Colonel Parker thinks it was committed by outsiders.

"They made a right good thing of it," said Colonel Parker, "and the loss to members of the school was considerable. We tried in every way to find out who was doing it, but were unsuccessful. The detective had no better success, but since his investigations began there has been no loss to the teachers or students."

Recommended for Re-election.

The committee adopted the recommendation of Superintendent Andrews that the following Normal School teachers be re-elected:

William P. Gifin, Theresa McGuire,
Colin A. Scott, Elsie A. Wygant,
Jessie Allen, Alice V. Biester,
Viola Deratt, W. G. Hays,
Elisabeth Smith, Marjorie Moxham,
Jessie E. Black, Laura H. Rawson,
Millie M. Eakins, Margaret A. McIntyre,
Mary A. Riley, Geo. Thorne-Thomsen,
Harry T. Topping, Corinne Brown,
Ira M. Carley, Marcella Reilly.

Colonel Parker sat smiling through the meeting of the committee, and added to the amused demoralization of its members by announcing that next year he would take away three-fourths of the teachers they had recommended for reélection, in addition to the teachers who already have been announced to leave him. The recommendation provides that the teachers may be transferred, at the judgment of the Superintendent and the committee, as occasion may arise.

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ADVANCE IN LINSEED.

HEAVY BUYING, CREDITED TO INSIDERS, PUTS THE STOCK UP.

Leads Other Local Stocks in Activity, with Sales of Nearly 5,000 Shares of the Common and Preferred—Other Stocks Are Dull—No Developments in Diamond Match — Harry Payne Whitney to Be a Director of Illinois Electric Vehicle.

American Linseed stock absorbed the attention of traders on the local exchange yesterday. There seemed to be a good deal of inside buying of the stock, and as a result there was a material advance shown in both the preferred and common. The preferred stock sold up from an opening at 45 to 47¾ and closed at 46, a net gain of more than 5 points from the low quotation of last week. The common stock sold up from 9⅝ to 10¼ and closed at 10. Sales of the preferred amounted to 3,111 and of the common to 1,859 shares. There were no facts made public to account for any rise in the stock, and among traders it was attributed to the buying of insiders. The experts who are to go through the books of the company have not yet been announced, though it is given out on what is considered good authority that the company will furnish to the public a detailed statement of its condition, which will deal not only with the financial but the physical condition of the property as well.

The local market was dull, but stocks were firm yesterday. Aside from Linseed National Steel common was the most active security, and sales in this amounted to only 780 shares. There was a range from 49½ to 50¾ for the common, with a close at 50. There were not sales of the preferred. National Carbon common was also traded in to a comparatively large amount. This stock sold from 18½ to 19, with a close at the latter figure and with sales of 700 shares. Tinplate common sold at 35¼ and the preferred at 85½, and West Chicago showed a small gain as a result of the report the deal for the taking over of the lines of both North and West Chicago by the Chicago Union Traction company will not be long delayed. There was a range of only three-eighths of 1 point, with 120 low and 120⅝ the high and closing figure.

No Announcement of a President.

Nothing has been done in the matter of a permanent President for the Chicago Union Traction company and no move is expected until after all the money is paid in under the subscriptions, which will be next Monday. H. P. Hollins, William D. Ekins, and R. A. C. Smith are the members of the Purchasing committee and these men signed the call for the payment of subscriptions to be made either in New York, Philadelphia, or Chicago. The Illinois Trust is to receive local subscriptions, while the State Trust company of New York and the Land Title and Trust company of Philadelphia are authorized to receive the money for these subscriptions, which amount to $2,000,000. Mr. Yerkes will receive $10,000,000, while the syndicate will have left a working capital of $2,000,000, which it is considered is sufficient for the operation of the line.

Directors of the Diamond Match company met yesterday afternoon, but they said nothing was taken up except routine matters and that nothing will be done for some time. Officers of the company do not deny the scheme of consolidation is one which is being considered, but they say that affairs are not in shape for them to discuss the matter at the present time. Edwin Gould is said by people who know to now be under what is practically an option for the sale of the Continental Match company plants in New Jersey, New York, and Illinois. Officers of the company say consolidation of the company would add largely to the company's profits and that without any increase in the selling price of matches in districts where opposition to the Diamond Match company is not severe. In New York City there has been a strong fight under way between the Diamond Match company and the Continental. The selling price for matches has been reduced from time to time, until now the matches are selling at a price which oftentimes means an actual loss to the company. Where the prices are declining, where they are now, the Diamond Match company proposes to restore the selling price formerly in force.

Harry Payne Whitney a Director.

The Illinois Electric Vehicle Transportation company has now completed its Board of Directors by the selection of Harry Payne Whitney of New York to serve on the board. The directory as completed consists of the following: Samuel Insull, Jr., K. D. Schilling, John J. Mitchell, Edward L. Brewster, Levy Mayer, C. F. Kimball, and Robert T. Lincoln, Chicago; James H. Hayes, Rollin McCoy, and Harry Payne Whitney, New York, and P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia.

Directors of the Electric Vehicle company in New York have declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock. This is the parent company, which owns all of the patents for electric vehicles, and it also owns a plant in New York for the manufacture of electrical machinery suitable for use in the propulsion of automobiles and the Semans-Halske works, formerly the old Grant locomotive works in Chicago.

Henry W. McKinney expects to recover a good portion of the assessment levied on stockholders in the insolvent National Bank of Illinois, against which he has brought suit. While the majority of the stockholders have paid up their assessment, twenty-three have failed to do so and it is further said there is no hope of getting to secure a judgment.

According to a story which is in circulation among the Santa Fé will show a net increase of $500,000 for May and a like increase for June.

Closing curb prices on unlisted securities in New York yesterday were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	91¼	92½
Electric Vehicle	103	106
Electric Vehicle pfd	116	118
Kentucky Distilling	20¼	20¾
Kentucky Distilling pfd	61	61½
Ohio Elevator	34	35
Ohio Elevator pfd	17	18
Republic Iron & Steel	61¼	62
Republic Iron & Steel pfd	101	102
Standard Oil	468½	470

Sales on the Stock Exchange.

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Linseed	1,820	10¼	9¾	10
Do pfd	3,111	47¾	46	46
American Radiator	20	89	89	89
American Strawboard	25	29	29	29
American Tinplate	50	35¼	35¼	35¼
Do pfd	200	85¾	85¼	85¾
Central Union Telephone	50	54¾	54¾	54¾
Chicago Brewing	10	2	2	2
Diamond Match	200	151	150	151
Illinois Steel	175	13¾	13¾	13¾
National Biscuit	490	43	42¾	42¾
Do pfd	100	96	96	96
National Carbon	700	19	18½	19
National Steel	780	50¾	49½	50¾
West Chicago	330	120¾	120	120⅛

BONDS.

$ 6000 A Braw 6s	103	$ 1000 I Pack debs	85¼
2000 B Chi con 5s	106¾	10000 U Loop 5s	106¼
2000 Chi deb 5s	106¾	11000 Met gold 4s	96¾
5000 Chi deb 5s	101	10000 do	96¾
2000 Chi deb 5s	94¾	35000 do do	97
2000 I Pack 6s	115		

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	June 21.	June 14.
New York	$168,701,345	$195,458,196
Boston	22,152,886	20,262,307
Chicago	21,810,604	22,857,006
Philadelphia	17,249,631	16,968,111
St. Louis	5,023,034	4,752,772
Pittsburg	3,215,005	3,737,067

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Par to the discount; St. Louis, 25c discount bid, 50c asked.

TOBACCO STOCKS LEAD SLUMP.

General Weakness in Industrials Ruling Influence in Wall Street—Many Rumors Current.

[BY R. ALLAWAY.]

NEW YORK, June 21.—[Special.]—Again today the trading in the stock market was limited and the tone uncertain throughout. A great part of the activity came from professional traders, commission houses doing little except where they liquidated accounts in industrial stocks.

Several of the larger interests were at times conspicuous as buyers, but their operations were light and conducted in an unostentatious and ineffective way. Fluctuations were narrow except in a few industrial stocks, and the absence of news developments operated against activity in the standard shares.

Traffic returns received during the day were highly gratifying, and again weather reports from the West were encouraging. Despite the talk of a possibly higher money market, rates were easy. London was a heavy seller in the New York market, and all of the international stocks felt the effect of political disturbances in England and France.

The weakness of the industrial stocks was easily the ruling influence in the market. The tobacco stocks led in the decline, and in the steel group, in Sugar, Spirits, and other trust shares there were also noteworthy losses for the day.

The declines in American Tobacco and Continental Tobacco were violent and severe. Continental common lost 4½ points for the day and preferred 2 points. Tobacco trust lost 5. All sorts of rumors were in circulation to explain these developments. It was said there are dissensions in the management of the Continental Tobacco company, and that new and important competition is about to be announced. These stories were denied by insiders, but Wall street looked upon the selling of the stocks as more significant than the denials.

The prominence of Standard Oil brokers in the early selling of Continental led to a good deal of liquidation by commission-house clients, and throughout the street there was much anxiety over the tobacco situation. The erratic fluctuations of American Steel and Wire reflected continued uneasiness over the probable action of the directors upon the dividend next Friday. Again, there were evidences of selling of long stocks by outsiders, and although many close observers were of the opinion that the Western contingent was covering its short stock Wall street in general seemed satisfied that no dividend will be given steel and wire speculators at this time. Insiders said there was nothing new in the situation regarding the dividend and intimated that there is likely to be a sharp struggle in the board.

All the standard railway issues were comparatively firm and the Vanderbilt stocks were quite strong. New York Central, Nickel Plate, and Big Four getting up well early in the day. The local traction stocks were also steady, although the general weakness of the market in the afternoon checked their advance and cut down their early gains.

The announcement of the general amalgamation of the spirits companies had but little effect upon American Spirits and standard distributing shares.

The inactivity of the better class of securities is hurting Wall street sentiment and attracting many people with the market. The weakness of the several industrial shares is also disturbing, especially in quarters where there has all along been confidence in an industrial boom.

Considerable gold is likely to go abroad on Saturday in response to the demands of England and Germany. Political affairs in Europe are being reflected in the stronger tone of our sterling exchange market. It is estimated that Saturday's shipments will run up to $5,000,000.

IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Transactions in stocks were of paltry proportions, but this did not preclude some pretty wide movements of prices. In fact the lethargy of the speculation left the market vulnerable at any spot where genuine liquidation was thrown upon it. Such liquidation was undoubtedly made in all the Tobacco stocks. American Tobacco suffered most severely, the extreme decline being 8¾. Continental Tobacco dropped an extreme 5 points and the preferred 3. Heavy blocks of all three stocks, ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 shares, changed hands in the course of the decline, or the hesitating rebound. The break in these stocks was due to the rumors, which have been persistent for several days, dissenting sions in the directory on a likelihood of a division of resources and possibly destructive competition.

Coming on top of the experience of the last few days in the Steel stocks today's events added largely to the sentiment of disfavor held towards a large number of industrial stocks. The Steel stocks themselves were pretty firm on account of the official assurance that the money for the preferred dividend on Federal Steel had been set aside before the declaration of the dividend on the common, and also because of a prevalent belief that Steel and Wire is soon to be entered in the regular listed department of the Stock Exchange, which would necessitate a detailed statement of finances and earnings. The announcement of a great combination of the existing spirits and distilling companies was accompanied by a rather striking fall in the stocks of the constituent companies. American Spirits, dropping over 2 points, the preferred 1¾, and Standard Distilling preferred a point. Nevertheless, the authoritative assurance that the new combination involves a decrease of the capitalisation outstanding for the constituent companies. Baltimore and Ohio stocks dropped off 3 and 2¾ respectively for the common and preferred on the continued large decreases in earnings shown by the returns. There was a rather notable advance in the Morgan group at one time, including Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville preferred, Hocking Valley preferred, and Chesapeake and Ohio. This was followed by an upward movement in the Vanderbilt list, including Northwestern, St. Paul and Omaha, the New York, Chicago and St. Louis stocks, and New York Central. These gains were not sustained. Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis dipped 4¼ points on small dealings. American Car stocks and American Smelting preferred showed good gains. The general market was semi-stagnant, but, as a rule, showed small losses. Railroad bonds were small, but prices were well held. Total sales, par value, $1,795,000.

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Baltic Mining	500	52	38½	39
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Chi. Junction	75	146	146	145
Centennial Mining	500	54	54	53
Dominion Coal	800	52	52½	52
Franklin Mining	1,500	18⅝	18⅝	17¼
Lamson	60	30	30	30
Mex. Central	100	13	13	13
Mohawk Mining	100	25¼	25¼	25
Do pfd	300	85	85	85
Parrott	1,200	50¼	51	50
Old Dom. Mining	300	37	37½	36¾
Santa Fe	700	11¼	11¼	11
Royal	100	42	42	42
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Tamarack Mining	25	205	205	205
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2000 W Cons	76⅛	3000 Steel plain 5s	101¼

IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Movement of live stock at the Chicago Stock-Yards (hogs received at down-town packing-houses not included) for dates mentioned:

Receipts.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, June 19	21,703	473	47,000	13,179
Tuesday, June 20	3,162	2,064	21,176	12,950
Wednesday, June 21	13,500	900	37,000	15,000
Totals	38,364	3,438	106,047	41,071
Same period last w'k	31,051	2,548	102,697	36,451
Same period 1898	39,083	4,004	100,415	36,004
Shipments.				
Monday, June 19	5,417	116	7,988	
Tuesday, June 20	1,212	116	4,423	643
Wednesday, June 21	3,000	80	6,000	300
Totals	9,629	196	18,406	943
Same period last w'k	7,909	16	15,258	1,226
Same period 1898	11,502	1,481	17,911	1,261

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis for periods mentioned:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, June 21	31,000	67,000	19,000
One week ago	23,900	61,900	19,900
One year ago	24,200	76,800	28,600
This year to date	1,108,000	1,198,000	662,000
Same period last week	58,000	183,000	82,000
Same period 1898	71,000	182,000	63,000
Same period 1897	58,000	178,000	58,000

Today's receipts are estimated at 8,000 cattle, 36,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep, against 6,841 cattle, 13,554 hogs, and 5,942 sheep a week ago, and 9,551 cattle, 33,151 hogs, and 14,354 sheep the corresponding Thursday a year ago.

Packers purchased 25,000 and shippers 6,000, leaving 5,000 in the pens. Armour bought 6,700; Anglo-American, 3,500; Boyd & Lunham, 1,800; Continental, 1,800; Hammond, 2,000; Hathaway, 900; International, 3,000; Lupton, 1,200; Morris, 2,100; Swift, 4,400; butchers, 1,400. Droves averaging 250@260 lbs. sold at $3.95@4.02½; 200-lb butchers, $3.80; and 164@169 lbs. $3.89@3.91.

The newly incorporated Illinois Cattle company has a capitalization of $500,000. The incorporators are Henry Veeder, Mason E. Loomis, and Arthur C. Ide, and are doubtless merely the legal representatives of the backers. It is given out that it is generally supposed that G. F. Swift's recent heavy purchases of ranges in Indian Territory has some bearing on this incorporation of the Illinois Cattle company by his attorneys.

Actual receipts of cattle at Kansas City last week, 15,291, the smallest total for any week in over seven years, or since the week ending June 14, 1892. Kansas City has been a big factor in the market in the West lately which reduced receipts.

The first half of this week the eleven leading markets received 250,000 hogs, against 317,000 a week ago, 258,000 a year ago, and 225,000 two years ago.

CATTLE—An active demand prevailed for all grades of cattle and prices ruled strong to 10c higher, with light and handy "steers showing the most strength. The best handy steers sold fully a shade higher, and Texas cattle ruled stronger. Exporters bought a good many steers, paying for choice as high as $5.05@5.35. Shippers bought half a dozen loads at $5.50, the top of the market. Comparatively few cattle of all three grades, ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 shares, changed hands in the course of the decline, or the hesitating rebound. The break in these stocks was due to the rumors, which have been persistent for several days, dissensions in the directory on a likelihood of a division of resources and possibly destructive competition.

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Mohawk Mining	100	25¼	25¼	25
Do pfd	300	85	85	85
Parrott	1,200	50¼	51	50
Old Dom. Mining	300	37	37½	36¾
Santa Fe	700	11¼	11¼	11
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Tecumseh Mining	100	6	6	6
Tamarack Mining	25	205	205	205
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CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

Statement Showing the Available Cash Balance and the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $272,835,654; gold reserve, $236,527,075.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., June 21.—[Special.]—Boston keeps on making new records for dullness and narrowness. There was no special feature today. Only five shares of Dominion coal were traded in at 52 in the morning, but the price rose to 52½ later. United States old 4s was firm, hardening ¼ to 46; Franklin mining fell 1 to 17¾, rallying in full; Isle Royal reappeared at 42; Parrot was off 1¾ at 50, rallying to 51; Old Dominion lost 1 to 36; Santa Fe ¾ to 11 on odd lots, later selling at 11⅛; gold dredging sold up from 34; and Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western preferred at 65. Mexican Central 5s were a better at 75½, $51,000 selling in the morning; United States mining gained ⅜ to 21⅜, and that is all there was to call for notice.

Call loans, 3@4½; time money, 5@6½; commercial paper, 3½@5½. At the clearing house balances between the banks loaned at 3 per cent.

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IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Transactions in stocks were of paltry proportions, but this did not preclude some pretty wide movements of prices. In fact the lethargy of the speculation left the market vulnerable at any spot where genuine liquidation was thrown upon it. Such liquidation was undoubtedly made in all the Tobacco stocks. American Tobacco suffered most severely, the extreme decline being 8¾. Continental Tobacco dropped an extreme 5 points and the preferred 3. Heavy blocks of all three stocks, ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 shares, changed hands in the course of the decline, or the hesitating rebound. The break in these stocks was due to the rumors, which have been persistent for several days, dissensions in the directory on a likelihood of a division of resources and possibly destructive competition.

Coming on top of the experience of the last few days in the Steel stocks today's events added largely to the sentiment of disfavor held towards a large number of industrial stocks. The Steel stocks themselves were pretty firm on account of the official assurance that the money for the preferred dividend on Federal Steel had been set aside before the declaration of the dividend on the common, and also because of a prevalent belief that Steel and Wire is soon to be entered in the regular listed department of the Stock Exchange, which would necessitate a detailed statement of finances and earnings. The announcement of a great combination of the existing spirits and distilling companies was accompanied by a rather striking fall in the stocks of the constituent companies. American Spirits, dropping over 2 points, the preferred 1¾, and Standard Distilling preferred a point. Nevertheless, the authoritative assurance that the new combination involves a decrease of the capitalisation outstanding for the constituent companies. Baltimore and Ohio stocks dropped off 3 and 2¾ respectively for the common and preferred on the continued large decreases in earnings shown by the returns. There was a rather notable advance in the Morgan group at one time, including Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville preferred, Hocking Valley preferred, and Chesapeake and Ohio. This was followed by an upward movement in the Vanderbilt list, including Northwestern, St. Paul and Omaha, the New York, Chicago and St. Louis stocks, and New York Central. These gains were not sustained. Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis dipped 4¼ points on small dealings. American Car stocks and American Smelting preferred showed good gains. The general market was semi-stagnant, but, as a rule, showed small losses. Railroad bonds were small, but prices were well held. Total sales, par value, $1,795,000.

United States old 4s, registered, declined ¼, and the new 4s and the 5s, ¼ in the bid price.

The total shares of stocks sold today amount to 384,257 shares.

Money on call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2½. Prime mercantile paper, 3@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4884 for demand and at 4854@4866 for sixty days; posted rates, 4861@4887 and 4840; commercial bills, 4853¼.

Silver certificates, 60¼@62c.

Bar silver, 60½c.

Mexican dollars, 48½c.

Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing.
Amn. Sugar	3,000	152¼	151½	151¾
Do pfd	100	118	118	118
Atchison pfd	50	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
Arcadian Mining	400	15¼	15¼	14⅝
Adv	350	10	10	10
Butte & Bost. Min.	25	78	78	78
Baltic Mining	500	52	38½	39
C. B. & Q.	400	131¾	131¾	131¾
Chi. Junction	75	146	146	145
Centennial Mining	500	54	54	53
Dominion Coal	800	52	52½	52
Franklin Mining	1,500	18⅝	18⅝	17¼
Lamson	60	30	30	30
Mex. Central	100	13	13	13
Mohawk Mining	100	25¼	25¼	25
Do pfd	300	85	85	85
Parrott	1,200	50¼	51	50
Old Dom. Mining	300	37	37½	36¾
Santa Fe	700	11¼	11¼	11
Royal	100	42	42	42
Utah	250	41¾	41¾	40¾
Tecumseh Mining	100	6	6	6
Tamarack Mining	25	205	205	205
Union Pac.	200	39¾	39¾	39¾
West End R. R.	50	84	84	84
Winona	200	14¼	14¼	14¼

BONDS.

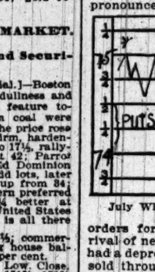
$ 2000 Atch adj	83⅝	$ 9000 K C Ft S-M	
3000 Gas 1st 5s	102	Gr 4s	97¼
1000 do 2d 5s	62	75000 Mex 4s	70⅛
2000 W Cons	76⅛	3000 Steel plain 5s	101¼

LIQUIDATION STILL ON.

ST. LOUIS PARTIES LEAD IN THE HEAVY SELLING OF FUTURES.

Prices Break Through the Range of Puts—Foreign Markets Are All Easy —Local Cash Demand Is Fair, but Not Urgent — Corn Is Relatively Strong — Liverpool's Advance on Hams and Heavy Shipments the Factors in Provisions.

The wheat market yesterday was weak, with liquidation under way. The July liquidation seems to have struck the speculative market much earlier than usual, but the weakness of the nearby delivery was not so pronounced yesterday as anticipated. The decline of the whole market encouraged some elevator buying of July wheat against September sales on account of the carrying charge difference of 1¾c. The big selling of the day was that through half a dozen houses with St. Louis connections credited to Kaufman. Milmine - Bodman, Lamson, Canby, Lindman, and other concerns had selling orders for Southwestern account. The arrival of new wheat at St. Louis grading No. 3 had a depressing tendency. September wheat sold through the puts, but closed within the range of those privileges. At the low point the market showed a decline of 1¼@1⅝c, and at the close a decline of ⅝c. The July close showed a net decline of ⅝@⅞c. The crop bulletins generally were favorable, but there was an excess of moisture in the Northwest. Less attention was paid to the crop prospects abroad, as Liverpool closed with a decline of ¼@⅝c on futures. Paris was 5 centimes lower to 5 centimes higher, Antwerp was unchanged, and the foreign markets did not seem to be exercised over the situation abroad. Buda-Pesth was off equivalent to 2c and Berlin 1¼c.



July Wheat Range.

Clearances Are Heavy.

Clearances were unusually heavy, but the disposition was to ignore statistics. Total clearances were 737,000 bu, and flour exports represented 600,000 bu. The satisfactory differences between Chicago and New York, and the local market and Liverpool tended to furnish some speculative support. The cash demand was hardly of a kind to be called good, although two or three round lots were worked for shipment. Interior and local mills were in the market for carlots. Northwesterners' receipts were heavy—1,000 cars, against 57 a year ago. Local receipts were 100 cars in excess of receipts last year.

The corn market was relatively strong, although some of the people with bearish tendencies are disposed to attribute the show of strength entirely to the buying by Patten and Bartlett-Frazier. In spite of the weakness of wheat July corn closed at a net 1¼ advance of ¼c, and September at only a shade decline. There was heavy selling by McReynolds, Hulburd-Warren, and by quite a number of local longs. Peavey and holders of puts were buyers. The country acceptances were smaller, and showed the market was in a measure relieved of the selling by receivers and elevator people. The out-in-in speculation was rather disappointing, and the cash demand far from urgent. Liverpool was unchanged on spot corn, but fractionally lower on futures. Local receipts of corn were 659 cars, against an estimate of 575. Clearances were 578,000 bu.

Hams Again Higher in Price.

Privisions were steady, but the speculative market was without any features. Fluctuations covered a narrow range. About the only noticeable pit buying was of ribs by Robison, and it was only heavy by comparison with the quiet demand. Provision is active, with shipments of lard and meats again much larger than for the same day last year. Liverpool came in with still another advance on hams, making about 2¼c a pound net gain with scarcely a setback. Western markets had 81,500 hogs, against 79,900 a year ago.

Heavy buying in oats, principally by Packard, who took them in 100,000 bu lots, kept that market firm and at times ¼c higher than the close of the day before. The activity and unusual demand were practically all in the July delivery, which was not freely offered. Counselman led the selling. Receipts were 341,500 bu, as compared with 102,200 bu on the corresponding day last year. There were 166 cars on the inspection sheet, as against 350 the day before. September and May about held their own. Rye was dull but steady and firm. No. 2 regular sold at 62c on track, only one car being on the market. The only quotation made on July was 59½c and on September 58c. Barley was quiet and steady, with little offered. Inspection was only 8 cars. The price range was 30@40c, covering nothing to malting grades. Two cars of October timothy sold at $2.55, but otherwise the market was neglected. Contract clover was firmer at $6.75. Flaxseed was about steady and dull at $1.09 for No. 1 Northwestern and $1.05@1.06 for July, closing at $1.05. September ranged from 97¼c to 98c, closing 97⅝c. October sold at 96½c, closing 97c bid. Receipts were 8 cars at Chicago, 1 at Minneapolis, and 8 at Duluth.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—In moderate demand and easy. Winter wheat patents, quotably $3.65@3.75; straights, $3.35@3.45; special spring brands, $4.35; hard patents, $3.70@3.80; straights, $3.10@3.30; soft patents, $3.40@3.50; soft bakers' exports, bags, $2.30@2.45; white rye, brls, $2.90@3.00; dark, $2.80@2.90.

WINTER WHEAT—In fair speculative demand, but lower. Sales in store: No. 2 red, 75½c. Free on board: No. 4 red, 65c; No. 3 red, 76c; No. 2 red, 76¼c; No. 3 hard, 72½c; No. 2 hard, 72¼c.

SPRING WHEAT — Active, but easy and lower. Sales in store: No. 2 Northern, 74¼c; No. 3, 73½@74½c. Free on board: No grade, 60c; No. 3, 71½@75c; No. 2 Northern, 74¼c; No. 1 Northern, 75@76¼c. Billed through: No. 3, 74c.

CORN—Easy and lower. Sales in store: No. 2, 34⅝@34¾c; No. 2 yellow, 34¼@35¼c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3, 33¾@34¾c; No. 3 white, 34¼@34½c; No. 3 yellow, 34½@34¾c; No. 4, 31@33c. On track and free on board: No grade, 25@30¼c; No. 4, 31¾@33¼c; No. 3, 34¼c; No. 3 yellow, 34½@34¾c; No. 2, 34¼c; No. 2

BIG REVENUE FROM BANKS

ASSESSED VALUATIONS MORE THAN DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S.

The Total of Thirteen Concerns Shows an Aggregate Increase of Nearly $2,500,000 — Tabulated Statements Showing Comparison of Former Figures with Those Under the New Law—County Will Obtain Nearly Four Times as Much as for 1898.

The valuations of the taxable property of banks doing business in Cook County were completed and announced by the Board of Assessors yesterday. The figures are the first to be given publicity under the new revenue law. The increase in the valuations is far in excess of the expectations of the Assessors, and they believe the results are sufficient to show that the total assessment valuations of Cook County when computed by the board will exceed $900,000,000, which would be nearly four times as much as the total assessment valuation of last year.

The total assessment valuations of thirteen national banks show an increase of $2,477,817 over the returns of last year. In this instance, at a tax rate of 5 per cent, the county will receive $123,890 in revenue which was not paid last year. The increases in the valuations are nearly uniformly double the amounts returned last year.

The full values, on the basis of "a fair cash value," together with the number of shares, the rate per share, and the assessment valuations of the property of banks doing business in Cook County, as fixed by the Board of Assessors, follow, cents being omitted in assessed valuations:

NATIONAL BANKS.

	Number of shares.	Rate per share.	Full value.	One-fifth or assessment valuation.
Prairie	2,500	97.00	$ 242,500	$ 48,500
*Am. T. & Sav.			1,069,025	213,925
*Royal Trust			5,064,720	1,018,944
Home Savings	1,000	102.98	102,987	20,597
*Milwaukee Av.			332,200	66,440
Western State	3,000	91.37	274,110	54,822
*Chicago City			207,436	41,487
*Merch. L. & T.			3,310,200	662,040
*Bank of Nova Scotia, (Can.)			116,896	23,379
*Bk. of Montr'l			484,970	96,994
Northern Trust	10,000	160.06	160,060	32,012
Gardner, Colo.	5,000	105.20	526,161	105,232
State	5,000	142.30	711,500	142,300
Union Trust	5,000	280.20	1,401,001	280,200
State Bank of West Pullman	250	107.84	29,450	5,890

*No shares listed.

In the following comparison of assessment valuations of this year with those returned last year the banks are picked at random:

National banks.	Assessed valuations last year.	Assessed valuations this year.
America	$ 152,000	$ 279,375
Bk. of Commerce	10,000	262,625
Commercial	194,000	386,042
Corn Exchange	201,000	398,427
Chicago	193,000	387,724
Continental	300,000	451,719
Fort Dearborn	57,500	106,151
First	407,000	942,299
Merchants	216,000	487,724
Metropolitan	291,000	571,714
Republic	97,000	207,437
Northwestern	154,000	278,089
Union	85,000	416,220
Totals	$2,449,500	$4,927,317

Increase in valuation of property of thirteen banks on valuations of last year.... $2,477,817

Assessor Lyons of the Township of Evanston called at the office of the Assessors and announced that the scheduled valuation of personal property in Evanston and Rogers Park would be increased from $1,500,000 of last year to $4,500,000 this year. The real estate valuations will be increased about $5,000,000. The Assessors consider this an excellent showing.

SIXTY IRON MOLDERS STRIKE.

Refusal of Fraser & Chalmers Company to Sign Scale Is Their Grievance—They Expect to Win.

Sixty ironmolders in the employ of the Fraser & Chalmers company went on a strike yesterday morning because of the refusal of the firm to sign the new scale presented by the Ironmolders' Council. The strikers say the trouble may spread. There has been friction between the firm and the molders for some time owing to the refusal of the firm to accept the new scale. The men were not so much dissatisfied over their pay as over the refusal of the firm to recognize their organization.

The manager of the firm refused to discuss the trouble, but thought it would not last long.

The strikers held a meeting early in the day at which J. Stirwell was elected Secretary. In the vicinity of the company's plant pickets were posted, who informed molders coming to apply for work that the foundry was not running because of a strike. Several men were kept from applying for work. The strikers are confident they will win.

The committee of the Business Agents of the Building Trades Council held two conferences yesterday with the George A. Fuller company with reference to the strike on the new Montgomery Ward & Co. building, and, while the trouble was not adjusted, it was the impression that it will be by the close of the week. It depends on what answer is returned to the proposition sent to the Georgia firm which is quarrying the disputed marble, to the effect that the building trades here will withdraw their objections to the use of the stone already trimmed if the remainder to be used is sent here and cut. An answer is expected by Friday. This compromise was arrived at late in the afternoon. Some members of the committee were disposed to stand by the demand that none of the stone cut in Georgia be permitted to go into the building, but they were overruled. The Fuller company made the contract for the marble prior to the new rule of the Council that all stone used in buildings here must be cut in this city.

MANY STOCKHOLDERS ARE SUED

Proceedings Begun to Collect Assessments in Case of Insolvent National Bank of Illinois.

Attorney John D. Hood, representing Receiver John McNultis of the insolvent National Bank of Illinois, began suit in the United States Circuit Court yesterday against the twenty-three delinquent stockholders of the bank, in acordance with the assessment ordered at the rate of 100 per cent on March 14 by the Controller of the Currency. The defendants in the numerous suits are taxed for the full amount of their stock in the insolvent concern. All of the 153 stockholders of the bank, except the persons made defendants in the new suits, have paid their assessments in full. The stockholders against whom action has been taken are:

Mary D. C. Barnum, $5,000; Robert Berger, $4,000; Lucy Ballard, $1,500; George P. Blair, $1,500; Benjamin Campbell, $20,000; E. S. Dreyer, $6,000; Michael Donahue and W. P. Henneberry, $5,000; Henry D. Field, $1,000; Edward J. Golt, $1,000; Henry A. Gardner, $6,000; Charles L. Kavanach, $1,000; Carl Moll, $5,000; J. O. Newton, $5,000; John H. Pare, $1,400; Percy Palmer, $1,600; George Schneider, $64,000; Solomon Stein, $1,000; Isadore Schmidt, $20,000; Russella Smith, $4,000; Adeline Sherwood, $2,000; Arnold Wiemann, $2,000; Emma B. Ware, $1,500.

George Schneider, against whom the largest claim is made, was the President of the bank at the time it failed.

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Freights and Charters.

Grain freights held steady at 2 cents on corn to Buffalo and 2½ cents to Lake Ontario. Charters—To Buffalo—Montegrie, corn; Ramapo, wheat. To Goderich—W. P. Ketcham, corn. To Kingston, Ont.—Alford, Ed. McWilliams, Francombe, corn.

CLEVELAND, O.—A block of 40,000 tons of coal for Lake Superior was concluded at 40 cents today, and there is more coal on the market at that figure. Vesselmen are not inclined to pick it up, as they say a shrinkage in the grain rate will go to that figure. On coal to Portage 40 was paid today for a single trip, and there is a brisk demand for boats. Charters—Ore—Stone, D. F. Rhodes, Escanaba to Ohio, 65. Coal — Pickands, Clint, Sparta, Ohio to Milwaukee, 50; Sarah Sheldon, Cleveland to Portage, 40.

Vessel Movements.

ESCANABA, Mich.—Cleared—Maryland, Schlesinger, Chicago; Johnson, Parwell, Lake Erie ports.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont.—Up—Leland and consorts, coal; Duluth. Down—Bannockburn and consorts, James.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Arrived—Progress, Edwards, Denver, Scranton, Golden Age, Interocean. Cleared—Topeka, Chicago.

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—Down—Minerva, 4 p. m. Up—Rudolph, Hinton, 7 last night; Fayette, 10; Metzner, 4 a. m.; Stephenson, 4:30.

ERIE, Pa.—Arrived—Owen, Venice, Hundred and Twenty-six. Cleared—Marquette, Onoko, Milwaukee; Chickamauga, Columbia, Bartlett, Duluth.

SOUTH CHICAGO, Ill.—Arrived—Whitaker, Ionia. Cleared—Ralph, Harold, Port Huron; Manchester, Cranage, Escanaba; Globe, Two Harbors; Norwalk, Prescott.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich.—Up—Juniata, 2:40 a. m.; Saxon, 3; Luff, 3:30; Starke, 4:15; Packer, 8:40; Chamberlain and consort, 10:30; Whitney and consort, 10:40; Forbes and consort, 12:30 p. m.; Quito, Hundred One, 2:30; Shores Jr., 2:50; Helena, 6:30; Blanchard, 9:10. Down—Berlin, 2 a. m.; Fayette, 2:30; R. Mills, 3:15; Pabst, 3:30; Manola and consort, 7; Maytham, 4 p. m.; Conemaugh, 6:30; Averill, 7:10; Iron King, Iron Queen, 9:10.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Arrived—Lindsay, Wisshickon, Owen, Lewiston, Grover, Keith, Jeanette, Dobbie, Brightie, Vilas, Saginaw, Wetmore, Hastings, Duluth; Rappahannock, Wyoming, Superior; Oades, Lewiston, Chicago; St. Paul, Gladstone; Maumee, Valley, Toledo; Kilderhouse, Kenosha; Sophia Minch, Marquette. Cement—Saranac, Chicago, Light—Rosedale, Cleveland; Ketchum, Au Sable River, Marquette; Omaha, Chicago; McNaughton, Detroit.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—Up—Mariska, Malta, Orion, 10:50 last night; Mitchell and whalebacks, 12:30 a. m.; Fryer, Saxe, 2:30; Kalkaska, Fryer, 6; Thomson and whalebacks, 7:30; Venezuela, Santiago, 8:30; Centurion, 9:40; Curry, Carter, Peshtigo, 10; Pentland, Manistee, 11:30; St. Louis, Champion, noon; Alberta, 1 p. m., Colonial, Republic, 1:30; Harvey Brown, 2; United Empire, 3:30; Manola, Maia, Naples, Wallula, 7. Down—Tilley, 10:20 last night; Holden, Manhattan, 11:40; Volunteer, 12:30 a. m.; Caledfax, 1:30; Wilson and whalebacks, 3; Shores, 4:50; Osceola, 5; Pennsylvania, 8:20; Penobscot, Matoa, Martha, Crescent City, Manitoba, Spokane, Hanscomb, 12:10 p. m.; Buell, 12:30; Yuma, Norton, 1; Northwest, 1:30; Stephenson, 2:40; Neshoto, McDougall, Constitution, 3; Far, Cobb, 4:20; Grover, Martin, Paris, 6:30; Santa Maria, Marvin, Wayne, 8:30.

DETROIT, Mich.—Up—Carpenter and barges, 8 last night; Fitzgerald, 11; Niagara [steel], 12:10 a. m.; Colby and whalebacks, 2:40; Elphicke, 3; Gratwick [steel], 3:40; Presque Isle, 4:20; Mary Boyce, 4:30; Nimick, Arrow, 5; Cumberland, 5:20; Siemens, Thomas, 6; Alcona, Alta, 6:15; Genoa, Gratwick [wood], Moravia, 6:50; V. H. Ketchum, 7; Yale, 9; Clyde, 9:10; Mercur, 9:30; Ira Owen, Chili, 10:30; Orr, Carrington, 11; Linden, 11:40. Down—Davidson, Baltic, noon; Crake, Casamazon, 1:10 p. m.; Queen City, Superior Shanna, 1:50; Griffin, Morse, Fritz, 3:40; Iron Chief, Iron Cliff, 4; Raleigh, Tokio, 5; Marina, Marcia, 7:40. Down—Choctaw, Kenosha, 12:30 last night; Pressley, 9; Chicago, Huron, 9:40; Watt, Nasmyth, 10:30; Coralia, Shenandoah, 11:20; Continental, Collingwood, 11:50; Saginaw, Hutchinson, 5:20 a. m.; Rochester, 6:50; Kirby, Maxwell, 8; Rust, Oliver Mitchell, 8:20; Vega, 10:20; Stephenson, Jenness, Calumet, 11:30; Chisholm, noon; Nicol, 1:30 p. m.; City Cleveland, Adriatic, 2:10; Corsica, Camboria, 2:30; Northern Wave, 3:10; Delaware, 7:20; Sitka, Yukon, Fulton, Krupp, 8:20.

Port of Chicago.

Arrived—Lumber—E. M. Stanton, Garden Bay; R. Halleran, Duluth; Resumption, B. Calkins, Ford River; Bessie B. Brown, Baker; C. Markham, Muskegon; G. A. Marsh, Bark River; Apprentice Boy, Cedar River; Lotus, Detour; L. M. Mason, Peninsula; Bay, G. Dunham; Fred Dunford, Cheboygan; F. Hinton, J. Otis, Menominee, Ore—T. W. Palmer, Ashland, Mdse.—W. A. Hamill, Vandenberg, Boston, Buffalo, Erie, Deep Harbor. Salt—E. S. Tice, Manistee. Light—Uganda, Neosho, Milwaukee. Cleared—Mdse.—Lycoming, Buffalo, Erie. Lumber—Thomas J. Spry, Port Huron; Ada Medora, Sarnia; Mecosta, Uganda, Neosho, Schuylkill, Buffalo; W. P. Ketcham, Goderich. Light—Lake Johnson, Port Huron; Ida E., L. A. Simpson, E. S. Tice, Manistee; C. Campbell, Albany Island; Guido, Pierport; R. Halleran, Duluth; Wisconsin, F. Peil, Ashland; Madagascar, Washburn; G. C. Markham, East Jordan; T. H. Howland, Pine Lake; M. Barry, Garden City. Buffalo Commerce, Shebykan; C. Michelson, G. Dunbar, Frankfort; Resumption, B. Calkins, Ford River.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments

Judge Hutchinson—187859—Ethel Friedman vs. City; on finds., $200.

Judge Petrus—185581—Annie Laughlin vs. City; on ver., $500.

Judge Tuthill—195123—Lafayette Keith vs. Jno. C. Shirley; by dft., $598.—194688—A. Y. McDonald Co. vs. Jno. C. Meaney; same, $3,288.80.—146634—Chauncey Keep Co. vs. H. L. Hastings; $462.70.—167041—Alex. Luban vs. Chas. P. Wetherell; same, $523.18.

Judge Tuthill—196208—Dora C. McNaul vs. C. S. Redfern; by dft., $1,381.74.

Judge Baker—195969—Geo. W. Robeson vs. David Goodnow; by dft., $681.87.

Judge Clifford—173741—Andrew Golek vs. C. R. and Q. R. R. Co.; on ver., $750; sat. on mot. for new trial.—Jno. Wertrelchen vs. W. Jennings; by dft., $265.34.

Judge Dunne—196018—Jno. C. Knight vs. Andrew Freeman; by dft., $13,022.34.

Judge Haney—167371—Kate Conroy vs. C. O. Bars; on finds., $250.—167374—Jos. Dorzan vs. City; on finds., $400.

Judge Willis—170683—Monarch Refrig. Co. vs. Garrett, Piez & Co.; on ver., $4,450.87.—192760—Nat. Ex. Nat. Bk. vs. Jno. S. Wollacott; by dft., $8,739.20.

Judge Neely—194915—W. B. Harvey vs. M. V. Gannon; by dft., $315.21.

Decrees.

Judge Brentano—7885—McCormick vs. Hogan; dec. sale.—197542—Murdock vs. Murdock; dec. div.

Judge Ball—7902—Hauschild vs. Bishopp; dec. sale.—7903—Bishopp Co. vs. Cal. S. F. Co.; dec. sale.—7972—Walther vs. Marty; dec. 7918—Sloan vs. Sloan; dec. div.—7862—Fitzgerald vs. Fitzgerald; same.

Judge Tuthill—6652—16th Ward B. A. vs. Besler; dec. sale.

Judge Clifford—7742—Loll vs. Loll; dec. div.

Judge Clifford—71439—Seyforth vs. Blease; dec.

Judge Haney—2224—Vogler vs. Thorman; dec. sale.

Judge Gibbons—4086—Miller vs. Kusch; dec. sale.

Judge Neely—7945—Trahan vs. White; dec.—7508—Sumner vs. Eartman; dec.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

1188—Mark P. Hale; liabilities, $960; no assets; J. F. Crahen, attorney.

1190—Patrick S. Howell; liabilities, $1,400; assets $100; W. B. Moore, attorney.

1191—John and Hugh Keenan; liabilities $1,000; no assets; H. Sloan, attorney.

1192—Henry A. Sloan; liabilities, $2,300; no assets; H. S. Duncombe, attorney.

1193—John B. Mulcahy; liabilities, $1,100; no assets; C. R. Napier, attorney.

1194—Wm. and Clarence Hale; liabilities, $2,600; assets, $400; J. Pettit, attorney.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Stough—11612, 12589, 11614, 12387, 9029, 12, 12, 13, 1358, 12918, 12473, 12474, 2505, 13789, 12568, 12100 on trial.

Judge Kavanagh—No announcement.

Judge Brentano—7401, 7729, 4225, 7805, 7907.

Judge Garver—4404, 4416, 15275, 2601, 4030, 194535, 4284 on trial.

Judge Holdom—3012, 1146, 4208, 4209, 3234, 4237, 1928, 3127, 3067 on trial.

Judge Haney—9679, 13480, 13552, 13586, 13608, 13627, 13702, 13727, 13749, 13761, 13777, 13796, 13801, 13953, 14029, 14032, 14101, 14146, 14194, 14240, 14273, 14296, 14365, 14504, 14516, 11155.

Judge Baldwin—Cases.

Judge Tuley—6394, 849, 5784, 8322 on hearing.

Judge Tuthill—5131, 3649, 5440, 3183, 2577, 3408, 4096, 3261 on trial.

Judge Hutchinson—Cases from Judge Dunne's call.

Judge Clifford—First call, 401 to 450, and trial call, 4009, 4098, 4143, 4176, 4198, 4209, 4252, 4274, 4285, 4295, 4306, 4328, 4339, 4383.

Judge Neely—2591 on trial.

Judge Bishop—507, 5755, 7031, 1068, 6876, 7638, 2460, 4442, 4881, 294, 147432, 140271, 6179, 6987 on trial.

Judge Willis—80, 200, 242, 261, 271, 274, 284, 291, 305, 307, 314, 323, 334, 336, 338, 352, 360, 368, 385, 430, 433, 443, 457, 458.

Judge Baker—1813, 8930, 9563, 10361, 9040, 10560, 10656, 10674, 5233, 3085 on trial.

Judge Gibbons—4498, 4531, 3724, 4564, 3202, 3924, Tannebaum vs. Dorf, 4420, 3846, 4476 on trial.

Judge Dunne—2425, 668, 4528, 4879, 4528, 4110, 4980, 5079, 5146, 5267, 5301, 5323, 5334, 5445, 5454, 5521, 5532, 5543, 5554, 5576, 5588, 5599, 5621, 1418, 1560.

Judge Chetlain—6279, 1458, 2360, 9522, 5876, 9935, 9379, 10035, 9653, 3088 on trial.

Judge Carter—County Court—Motions of course and 10403.

Judge Chytraus—15666, 1395, 8631, 8532, 8584, 8655, 8865, 8893, 7048, 8814, 8816, 8819, 8820, 8821, 8824, 8954, 8955, 8956, 8959, 1986, 195772 on trial.

Judge Smith—2523, 3269, 2890, 3902, 4300, 4322, 4377, 4399, 4410, 4422.

Judge Elpher—County Court—In re. Pullman est. and in re. Waite est., tax inheritance cases.

Judge Gilmore—County Court—In re. W. H. Condon.

Judge Batten—Probate Court—General business.

Judge Stein—Criminal Court, Branch No. 2—4128, 3226, 3664, 4045, 3794, 1585, 3261, 3553, 3576, 3691.

Judge Clifford—Criminal Court, Branch No. 4—Call not extended.

Judge Garver—Criminal Court, Branch No. 5—Call not extended.

Judge Kohlsaat—Criminal Court, Branch No. 6—3129, 3144, 3175.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States District Court—8438 of civil calendar.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., June 21.—[Special.]—Proceedings in the Supreme Court today were as follows:

Gocan vs. Burdick; leave to file abstracts and briefs.

Boyd vs. Boyd; motion to withdraw record denied.

McKichney vs. Chicago; motion to continue injunction in force denied.

Chicago General Ry. vs. C., B. and Q. R. R.; ten days to file reply briefs.

Burnham vs. McNulty; ten days additional time for appellee to file briefs.

Weill vs. American Meta. Co.; leave to file certified copy denied.

Kelly vs. Shannon; motion denied, cause stricken.

People vs. Ryan; motion for leave to file petition denied.

Lancaster vs. Snow; dismissed.

The following cases were taken: Gogan vs. Burdick; Fleming vs. Mills; Givins vs. Chicago; Weaver vs. West Chicago Street Ry. vs. Marks; West Chicago Street Ry. vs. Levy; Trevor vs. Co.gate (two cases); Chicago City Ry. vs. Leader; Strong vs. I. B., L. and I. Society; People vs. Morrow.

Gogan vs. Burdick; motion to dismiss denied; leave to file supplemental record allowed.

Harding vs. Harding; motion for order and stay denied.

Sibley vs. Chicago; supersedeas allowed (two cases).

Beach vs. Chicago; supersedeas denied.

Decker vs. Chicago; supersedeas allowed.

Hurlburt vs. Chicago; same order.

Quinn vs. Chicago; same order.

Kinsler vs. Chicago; same order.

Adjourned to court in course.

Child Scalded to Death.

The 2-year-old child of John Seithala, 33 Cobients street, was scalded to death yesterday by falling into a large pan of hot water.

Our terms on diamonds and watches are most liberal. Lofis Bros. & Co., 108 State-st.

NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

BALK AGAIN IN ELECTING WESTERN PASSENGER CHAIRMAN.

Executive Officers Refer the Matter to a Special Committee of General Agents with Power to Act—Jurisdiction to Be Continued Over Immigrant Bureau — Erie Cuts Tourist Rates—Fares to Pacific Coast Points —Denies Vanderbilt Rumors.

Executive officers of the Western roads failed yesterday to elect a new chairman of the Western Passenger association. There seemed to be a desire to give the position to either C. L. Wellington, commissioner of the Western Trunk Line committee, or C. A. Parker, chairman of that committee. It was found, however, that most of the general passenger agents were opposed to placing a freight official, who had no training in passenger service, at the head of their organization. It was decided to place the matter in the hands of a committee of five general passenger agents with power to act. This committee was chosen by ballot as follows:

John Sebastian, Rock Island, chairman.
P. S. Eustis, Burlington.
George T. Nicholson, Santa Fé.
George H. Hesford, Milwaukee and St. Paul.
W. B. Kniskern, Chicago and Northwestern.

The opinion prevails that George Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Alton, will win the prize. Mr. Charlton is an able and experienced passenger official and his selection would tend to harmonize the different factions.

Subsequently the executive officers decided that the Western Immigrant bureau, which maintains a clearing-house in New York, shall continue to be under the jurisdiction of the Western Passenger association. The Union Pacific and other outside roads agreed to become members of the association and this, it is believed, will have the effect of bringing about a better condition in Western passenger affairs.

Erie Cuts Tourist Rates.

Passenger affairs of the Eastern roads are getting into bad shape and unless the Presidents step in an open rate war is sure to result. The Erie yesterday issued a circular to agents and connections that beginning on June 25 and continuing until Sept. 20 it will put in effect the following round-trip tourist rates from Chicago: To Boston, $33; to Portland, Me., via Boston and rail, $37.50; to Portland, via Boston and steamer, $36. The action of the Erie cuts the Boston rate $5 and also permits of the scalping of the New York rate. The Grand Trunk has decided to meet the Erie by selling tourist tickets at $33 for the round-trip direct to Boston, and other roads threaten to make similar reductions to other seaboard points.

Pacific Coast Rates.

Central Passenger association lines issued notice yesterday that for the National Educational association convention at Los Angeles, July 11 to 14, tickets will be sold from all association points at the direct rate, one fare plus $2 for the round trip, going by any route by which short-line one-way rates ordinarily apply (except Shasta route), and returning by same or any other direct route by which one-way short-line rates apply. All Western lines, initial at termini of the Central Passenger association, except the Santa Fé, authorize the sale of tickets via Shasta route and Portland in one direction on payment of $12.50 additional, to be collected at time of sale of ticket. On tickets via the Santa Fé and connections through Ogden, returning via Portland, or vice versa, $17.50 additional must be collected at the time of the sale of ticket.

The Chicago and Northwestern announced yesterday that, while the rate of one fare plus $2 to north Pacific coast points is in effect for the National Educational association convention at Los Angeles, it will act independently and accept the rate tendered by the Northern Pacific and Great Western roads. Two other roads announce that they will take similar action.

Denies Vanderbilt Rumor.

Regarding the reports from San Francisco that the Vanderbilts were going to buy extensive terminal properties in that city a prominent officer of the New York Central says: "There is absolutely no foundation for these California stories."

Control Pennsylvania System.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 21.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad today elected A. J. Cassatt President of the Pennsylvania company, the corporation which owns and operates the lines west of Pittsburg. This action places him in control of the entire system. Mr. Cassatt was also elected President of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway (the Panhandle route), to succeed Mr. Thomson.

New Branch Line in Colorado.

Florence, Colo., June 21.—[Special.]—The Santa Fé railway will build a branch line from Canon City to Cripple Creek district. A report is that A. R. Gumauer, who is in New York, today closed a deal which assures the construction of the Santa Fé branch.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

A prominent New York underwriter, in discussing the possibility of an insurance trust, said: "The element of chance encountered in our business is one of the principal reasons, perhaps, why Wall street speculators leave us alone. We know in a general way that by careful management our business will yield a certain margin of profit for a given number of years. But there is the conflagration hazard to be considered, which, notwithstanding the changed conditions since the days of the Chicago and Boston fires, still presents a problem serious enough to demand our thoughtful consideration. Underwriters have learned that no matter what combinations are formed, rates cannot be maintained on an artificial basis long. When the margin of profit is great, tariff agreements fall and cheating begins. That has been demonstrated repeatedly. The people really have the remedy in their own hands, for new companies can be organized at short notice. We must be satisfied with fair returns; the day of enormous profits has gone by. All we can do is to adjust our rates in accordance with past experience and our own judgment as to the real hazards involved in the risks assumed. A company might lose in a night what it has taken years to accumulate. The large revenues we have had in this territory for three years ago, while rates were high, were pretty well used up during the struggle lately ended."

The Finance Minister of Canada has proposed an amendment to his insurance bill, providing that the present 4½ per cent deposit of companies should remain until the year 1910, instead of 1907; that a reduction be made to 4 per cent to continue till 1915, after which the figure will be reduced to 3½ per cent, the new rate to apply from the beginning of next year to all new business.

June has proved to be a fairly good month for the life insurance companies in Chicago. Competition between some of the offices has been keen and complaints of rebates, small and large, are heard frequently.

Companies are reporting light ratios in the Western field. There have been few large fires recently and the number of smaller fires has been small.

The Covenant Mutual Life association of Galesburg, Ill., is said to be considering propositions to move the headquarters from that city.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 21.—[Special.]—The Minnesota association of local fire insurance agents in annual convention here today elected the following officers: F. H. Warner, Minneapolis, President; D. M. Baldwin, Red Wing, First Vice President; H. V. Price, Stillwater, Second Vice President; O. H. Clarke, Duluth, Third Vice President; and E. A. Whitford, Hastings, Fourth Vice President; C. P. Preston, Minneapolis, was reelected Secretary. The afternoon session was devoted largely to a discussion of resolutions. Among the most important was a request to insurance companies to maintain only one agency in one city. Another was a resolution recommending that agents confine their business to their own cities, and not write risks in other towns.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 21.—[Special.]—William L. Jones was today unanimously elected President of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance company, to succeed Christian Preusser.

He will also be elected President of the Milwaukee Fire Insurance company.

Mr. Jones for nine years has been Second Vice President of the Northwestern National Insurance company. For ten years he was in the offices of the Royal Insurance company in Liverpool, England. He came to Milwaukee in 1870, serving for eleven years as State agent for the North British company of London.

Seek Relative of Cyclone Victim.

Search for a relative of Miss Hildah Johnson, one of the victims of the Wisconsin cyclone, was instituted by Chief Bartram of the Evanston police yesterday. A letter from Mrs. Cora McDonald of Detroit was received stating that Miss Johnson formerly had lived in Evanston with her aunt, whose name Mrs. McDonald did not know. The police have been unable to find the aunt.

Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne has stood the test for forty years; a trial case will explain the reason.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD Wednesday, June 21, 1899:

Langley-av., 222 s of 38th-st., w f, 15.7-12x125. Nov. 2, 1896 [S. R. Martin to Joseph W. Babcock]..... $ 6,000

Lee-av., 138 w of California, n f, 24x125. June 20 [estate of M. Koniarski to F. Koniarski]..... 1,680

Augusta-st., 229 w of N. 44th-av., s f, 25x125, June 19 [A. P. Peterson to J. E. Grosrenaud]..... 1,000

Elizabeth-st., 168 s of 48th, e f, 24x124. June 10 [Delenicky Krob B. and L. Asso. to J. Velerka]..... 1,900

Stony Island-av., 449 s of 72d-st., w f, 25x111. June 13 [J. P. Brayton et al., by M. in C., to Henry Krichner]..... 4,400

Morgan-st., 99 s of 18th, e f, 24x100, June 20 [J. Boedt to John Beutner]..... 1,500

Prairie-av., 83 n of 57th-st., w f, 50x161. May 25 [Walter T. Nash to Margaret D. Williams]; consideration..... 4,250

N. Clark-st., 77 n of Peterson-av., e f, 26x125. June 19 [Anthony Baer and wife to Leonard Schuler]..... 2,000

Homan-av., 24 n of 29th-st., e f, 25x125. June 14 [O. E. J. Karschunke to John Vick]..... 2,000

Lexington-av., 176 w of Albany, n f, 25x125. June 20 [M. A. Lyons to Margaret Herbert]..... 1,000

Same property, June 20 [Margaret Herbert to Richard Mihelli]. Incumbrance $3,200. 6,100

Fillmore-st., 307 w of Spaulding-av., n f, 20x102. June 9 [R. J. Deady to M. J. O'Connell]. Incumbrance of $1,100..... 1,700

Erie-st., 242 w of Robey, s f, 24x121½. June 20 [Michael Milott to Margaret Herbert]. 2,000

Potomac-av., 48 w of Oakley, s f, 48x127½. Dec. 29, 1897 [Joseph H. Berry to Anders M. Moore]..... 2,000

Clybourn-pl., 48 w of Marshfield-av., n f, 24x125. June 19 [S. Koller et al., by M. in C., to S. Royerat]..... 1,016

Sawyer-av., 1 e of Franklin-st., w f, 48x125. June 20 [R. C. Moore to John Nerring]..... 1,400

Central Park-av., 205 s of Schubert, w f, 50x125. June 12 [M. N. Rimbell to James Stoll]..... 4,300

Garfield-blvd., s e cor 42d-pl., w f, 54x148. Oct. 17, 1898 [A. H. Runquist to Agnes Woodward]..... 1,000

Dearborn-st., 42 n of 61st, e f, 41 8-12x100. June 13 [Thomas Morehouse et al., by M. in C., to Charlotte M. Akerly]..... 9,000

Dearborn-st., 83 n of 61st, e f, 41¼x100. June 14 [Thomas Morehouse et al., by M. in C., to David Pingree]..... 7,121

Sherman-st., s e cor 42d-pl., w f, 54x148. Oct. 17, 1898 [A. H. Runquist to Agnes Woodward]..... 7,223

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SALESMAN IN THE buggy and wagon line; 3½ years' experience, country and city; A1 references. Address X 956, Tribune office.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN; understands duties of housework; first-class city reference. Address CHAS. ALECK, 374 E. Chicago-av.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, HOUSEman or butler, city or suburb; understands lawn, etc.; good city refs. Address X 128, Tribune office.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN; THOROughly understands his work; by single German; 7 years old; good driver; steady and sober; good references. Address X 944, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN; ENGlish; thoroughly understands gentleman's stable; would go to country; best city refs. Address B 604, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN, SINGLE; thoroughly understands the care of horses; carriages; sober, steady; good city refs. Address X 983, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS COACHMAN BY an experienced young German of neat appearance; have references. Address X 958, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS coachman; single; best ref. X 952, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS STENOgrapher; capable of handling correspondence; best city references. Address A. E. McCURDY, 141, 142, 23d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER and general office man; rapid; good writer; reasonable salary. Address T 648, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT MALE stenographer, correspondent, and office assistant; 7 years' experience; reference. X 120, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS stenographer and typewriter; refs.; moderate salary. Address X 971, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT STENographer and office man; 3 yrs.' experience. Address X 948, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN with business experience in receiving dept. of large mail order house. X 632, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER; young man; well educated, rapid; accurate; in law office; $10 a week. X 902, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY THOROUGHLY exp. rapid steno.; refs. X 691, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN OF extended business experience in manufacturing and commercial lines; high executive ability and tact in handling men; skilled accountant, with good judgment, as director of affairs; competent to take full responsibility of purchase, finance or any position of trust and responsibility; for several years past has occupied position of chief auditor for large corporations in the United States; fully qualified to take full control and organize perfect system of accounts in any large corporation; highest recommendation interests about to organize; very highest references from well-known business men in Chicago and other cities. Address X 966, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — WITH MINING OR manufacturing firm or corporation in Western States or elsewhere by man who has had eight years' experience as cashier in the largest manufacturing corporations in the United States; able correspondent, law graduate, and with a capacity for work; is involved in the details of supplies, purchases, shipments, etc., incident to such business; position preferred that of resident secretary or similar, but no objection to traveling; Chicago references as to ability, etc. Address X 633, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 19, from country; just finished high school; would like position where opportunity for advancement is good and steadiness and good services are appreciated. Address X 935, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY TRUSTWORTHY middle-aged man; first-class city references; as collector, watchman, or otherwise. X 947, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY PHYSICIAN, TO do anything, any place, for any one. Address X 613, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY STENOGRAPHER; plain penmanship; moderate salary. Address X 966, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COMPETENT bookkeeper and stenographer; permanent. Address X 951, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS ASSISTANT BOOKkeeper, cashier, or general office work; good writer; formerly teacher. X 646, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY DEsires office work; typewriter; willing worker. Address X 940, Tribune office.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEWORK IN American family; can take full charge for lady in business; city or country; no postals. Call 353 Orleans-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COLORED WOMan as experienced chambermaid or housework or day's work. Address 3905 Dearborn-st., second flat.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT GIRL cook and laundress; refs. X 612, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS cook; will go to country; refs. 13 Beethoven-pl.

SITUATION WANTED — GENERAL HOUSEwork; references. 250 E. 43d-st., Flat 1.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GIRL, GENERAL housework. 549 W. 41st-st.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK IN PRIVATE family. Address 3250 Indiana-av.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY as housekeeper for hotel or rooming house; also willing to leave city; good cook and references. 25 Milwaukee-av., over grocery.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER by widow; age 40, where servant is kept. Address X 934, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY WOMAN AS housekeeper; small family. 4326 Champlain-av.

Seamstresses and Dressmakers.

SITUATION WANTED—SEAMSTRESS WILL make children's dresses or do plain sewing in first-class private families; $1 day. X 970, Tribune.

Nurses.

SITUATION WANTED—GERM

BOARDING AND LODGING.

South Side.

LARGE LIGHT ROOMS WITH BOARD FOR two gentlemen near 35th "L" and Indiana car lines. Address X 804, Tribune office.

178 MICHIGAN-AV.—ROOMS, BOARD; ALSO table board; large room, alcove, suitable for 3; modern conveniences; prices reasonable.

247 MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR AUDITORIUM—Lake frontage; best rooms, table; refs.

2013 LAKE-AV., CORNER OF OAKLAND—Large room with private lavatory.

2030 PRAIRIE-AV.—ROOMS, SINGLE OR EN suite; also day board.

West Side.

251 WASHINGTON-BLVD., NEAR THE PARK—Elegant front room with board.

North Side.

561 ONTARIO-ST., NEAR LAKE—LARGE, sunny pleasant room with excellent board for two; pleasant home among pleasant people; telephone house.

1438 ASTOR-ST., MAISON-DU-NORD, NEAR DEarborn-st. and the lake—Choice residence locality; walking distance.

PLEASANT ROOM TO RENT WITH EXCELlent board for one or two gentlemen; opposite Lincoln Park. Address T 654, Tribune office.

NO. N. PARK-AV.—LARGE DOUBLE ROOM facing Lincoln Park; also small room.

1015 SUPERIOR-ST.—PLEASANT LARGE AND small rooms, with board; walking distance.

Hotels.

HOTEL RAINIER, 83D-ST. AND COTTAGE Grove-av.—Fireproof; American and European plans; single and en suite, with or without private table; cuisine unexcelled. Telephone South 394.

GRANADA HOTEL," RUSH AND OHIO—Under new management; rooms, single or en suite; first-class cafe; walking distance.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—AND ROOMS—IN PRIVATE FAMILY; gentleman, wife, and son; where there are no other boarders kept; city or suburb; boarding-house please not answer. X 938, Tribune.

BOARD—TWO ROOMS AND BOARD FOR THE ladies; particulars. B P 735, Tribune office.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

South Side.

TO RENT—WE CAN SHOW THE PLEASANTest, best furnished, and best kept rooms for permanent guests at $5 to $8 per week for single and $8 to $6 for front alcoves to be found near the business district. 6 E. Washington-st., opposite Public Library. Take elevator.

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board, overlooking Jackson Park and Midway. 244 E. 60th-st., Flat C.

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT BEDroom; all conveniences. 3320 Forest-av.

TO RENT—221 29TH-ST., NEAR MICHIGAN-av.; Flat 5; neat room; use of kitchen.

TO RENT—OPPOSITE AUDITORIUM HOTEL—Desirable rooms for gentlemen. 17 E. Congress.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 335 W. 60TH-st.; 5 rooms; parlor floor; bath; $15.

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM; ALL conveniences. 487 E. 46th-st., 2d flat.

West Side.

TO RENT—96 LOOMIS-ST., NEWLY FURNISHed front and side rooms; viewing Jackson-blvd.

North Side.

TO RENT—LADY HAVING MODERN FLAT OPposite Lincoln Park will rent pretty e. front room for $10. Address X 945, Tribune office.

TO RENT—VERY NICE MODERN FRONT room; reasonable and respectable. 18 Pearson-st. Flat U.

TO RENT—114 DEARBORN-AV., DOUBLE AND single front rooms; walking distance; prices reasonable.

TO RENT—264 ONTARIO-ST., COOL FRONT parlor and single room; summer prices; board optional.

TO RENT—180 GOETHE, DESIRABLE SINGLE room and suite; two lines transportation.

Suburban.

TO RENT — NORTH SHORE SUBURB, TWO choice rooms, with board. X 964, Tribune office.

Miscellaneous.

TO RENT—BETAH CO.—HAVE SELECT PERmanent rooms anywhere; guaranteed. 220 Woman's Temple.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, convenient to yards; young gentleman; state terms. Address H 857, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—ROOM BY 2 MEN; $10 month each. Call 1131 Masonic Temple.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

South Side.

TO RENT—FINE MODERN HOUSE, MICH.-blvd., near 39th-st.; $2,100 per year. MATSON HILL, 414 Home Ins. Building.

TO RENT—3611 AND 12 CALUMET-AV., NEW, 8 rooms; $35. LASHER & SON, 192 S. Water.

West Side.

TO RENT—S. E. CORNER WOOD AND ADAMSsts., strictly modern 10-room house, hardwood floors, recently painted and papered throughout; rent reasonable. Apply to WILLIAM W. WEARE, 1465 Old Colony Building.

TO RENT—343 W. MONROE-ST. LARGE 7-room flat. G. LASHER & SON, 192 S. Water.

TO RENT—LIGHT, CLEAN, ATTRACTIVE; 8 room; 163 Winchester-av.; very cheap.

Summer Resorts.

TO RENT—THE WILLOWS, SALEM, MASS.—Two completely furnished cottages, one of 12 rooms, with 7 bedrooms, and one of 8 rooms, 5 bedrooms; finished in hardwood; has electric light and hot and cold water; each cottage is well arranged for two families; rent reasonable at this office. R. D. HILL & CO., 21 Tribune Bldg.

Miscellaneous.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE — IF YOU want an up-to-date 10-room house, furnished with steam heat, gas and bath, and new WILLIAM W. WEARE, 1465 Old Colony Bldg.

TO RENT—FLATS.

South Side.

TO RENT—BY SOUTHARD & THALNER, 142 OAKWOOD-BLVD. TEL. OAK, 1270.

THE CALUMET, n. w. cor. Calumet-av. and 36th-st., new, hardwood floors and finish; 6 and 6 rooms; $25 to $35.

THE SHERIDAN-ROAD, 97 to 105 Oakwood-av., 5 rooms, $22.50 up.

THE MARMION, 3744 Lake-av., 5 and 6 rooms, $30 and $35.

THE LORRAINE, n. e. cor. 36th and Ellis-av., 4 to 7 rooms; $22.50 to $40.

THE ESSEX-HALL, n. w. cor. 44th and Forrestville-av., 5 to 7 rooms; $27.50 to $45.

3625 Prairie-av., 3d flat, 8 rooms; $35.

3615 Prairie-av., 5 and 7 rooms; $30.

3622 Jefferson-av., 7 rooms; $30.

3626 Groveland-av., 6 and 7 rooms; $27.50 to $30.

3628 Vincennes-av., 7 rooms; $32.50 to $35.

3626 The Manitou, s. e. cor. 60th and Prairie, $30.

3622 Vincennes-av., 2d flat, 4 rooms; $22.

3624 Vincennes-av., 7 rooms; $30; 2d flat.

3626 Vincennes-av., 7 and 8 rooms, new hardwood floors; newly decorated; $32.50 and $35.

3628 Vincennes-av., 4th-st., near Forrestville, 7 and 8 rooms; $37.50 to $40.

TO RENT—289-97 43D-ST., 6 ROOMS; $22.50, $25, $27.50 to $30. See janitor.

TO RENT—3 Evans-av., 7 rooms, 3d floor; $25.

TO RENT—3 Evans-av., 6 rooms; $25; block to "L" station.

TO RENT—3 Champlain-av., 8 rooms, $22.50.

TO RENT—3 Drexel-av., 7 rooms, 1st floor; $25.

TO RENT—3 Cottage Grove-av., 4 rooms, $18. Gas, heat and all modern conveniences.

F. D. PATTERSON & SON, 570 43d-st.

TO RENT—JUNE RENT FREE—ELEGANT and spacious stone fronts, modern improvements, consoles, tile bath, etc.; 6401-6403 Greenwood-av.; 1 block south of Lexington-av. elevated station; 7 rooms; price; $30 to $35. NEWBURY & CO., 204 Dearborn.

TO RENT—NEW 4 AND 5 ROOM FLATS—3 Calumet-av. and 57th-st., overlooking South Park; 1 block from station; hardwood floors and finish; being completed. Agent at building for reduced rents.

TO RENT—H. KRAMER, 47th and Calumet-av.

TO RENT—THE MONROE, 5513-25 MONROE-st., modern steam-heated apartments; one 5 room; one 5 rooms, corner, $29; 5 to 6 rooms, $30; boat, elevator, gas ranges, electric lights included.

TO RENT—RAINIER APARTMENT BLDG., 3d and Cottage Grove-av.; fireproof; 3 to 7 rooms; $20 to $40; steam heat; electric elevators, ranges, etc. Telephone South 394.

TO RENT—DESIRABLE APARTMENTS, $10 and $12; 4 rooms, bath, hot water heat, gas ranges, n. w. cor. 23d and Wabash. Office on premises.

TO RENT—HANDSOME 6-ROOM 2D FLAT. ALL conveniences. Facing Washington Park. $30. 3359 S. e. cor. 54th; next east of Cottage Grove-av.

TO RENT—IN HODGES BLDG., VERY DESIRable flats; location convenient for business men; modern conveniences; terms reasonable; elevator.

TO RENT—ONE 7-ROOM APARTMENT, 42 AND Woodland Park, at 34th-st. and the lake; choice of those remaining in city during summer months.

TO RENT—ONLY A FEW LEFT — 3 AND 4 room steam flats; $12 to $18; best in city for the money; 3 to 5 rooms; 6th and 63d-sts.; get special terms at once. DORN & CO., 222 E. 65th-st.

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TO RENT—ELEGANT FURNISHED STORE and 8 rooms, 4575 Lake-av., Kenwood, for them. Call 175 Dearborn, R. 605.

TO RENT—4, 5, AND 7 ROOMS AND BATH, $18, $20, $24; 6 rooms and bath, $15 to $18; steam, water, elevator, modern. 3106 Calumet-av.

TO RENT—FLATS AND HOUSES ALL OVER city. Call or send for printed list. H. STONE & CO., 206 La Salle-st.

TO RENT—IN HIGHLAND BUILDING, 4465-4467 Lake-av., choice 7-room apartments overlooking the lake. Apply to janitor.

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TO RENT—BENNOX FLATS; GAS RANGES, HOT water; $18 to $20. 3307 Cottage Grove-av.

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TO RENT—$40 S. LEAVITT-ST., 7 ROOMS AND bath; newly decorated. $25 WILLIAM W. WEARE, 1465 Old Colony Bldg., or agent, second floor, 2 S. Leavitt and Flournoy-sts.

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TO RENT—ELEGANT 6-ROOM FLAT OVER 1426 W. Adams-st.

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FOR SALE—OR TRADE—OWNER LEAVING city, a four-story brick building on 50x160 ft. land on principal street in Chicago, containing two larges stores and basements with twelve flats above same; all rented; also four acres; most desirable location in Hishwood, on Northwestern R. R. Address C O 202, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—AT GREAT SACRIFICE—DOWNtown property on State, Dearborn, and Clark-sts., 20 ft. to 75 ft.; would lease for 99 years. Address X 641, Tribune office.

SOUTH SIDE REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF ACTUAL COST. Fine brick residence and brick barn, 25 ft. lot, on Prairie-av., near 30th-st.; cost the owner $18,000 4 years ago; guarantee title for that amount.

An offer of $8,500 will be considered for immediate sale.

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FOR SALE—NICE MODERN 7-ROOM BRICK house, furnace and cement walks, paved alley, Park-av., near California-av.; $3,200; will sell on easy payments or take good lot in part payment. WOLTERSDORF & CO., 132 La Salle-st.

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WOLTERSDORF & CO., 132 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—MAKE AN OFFER—320 W. 12TH-st., 3-story brick building; also 39 Yeaton-av., 2-story frame building, with Austin-av. cottage in lot, 25x200 ft. E. R. HAASE CO., 157 Washington-st.

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NORTHWEST SIDE REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—LIVINS' GRAND FOURTH OF July celebration and auction sale of 50 lots. There is no reason why real estate should remain dull any longer. The finances of the country are in good shape and conditions are favorable for an upward move in prices; on the fourth day of July I will hold an auction sale of 50 splendid building lots, giving great Northwest Sub-division, corner Diversey and California-avs. Lots fronting on California-av., Diversey-av., Mozart-st., Humboldt-st., Francisco and Wellington-sts. will be sold. Fine brass band will be in attendance. Trains will be run every half hour. This property is a splendid investment, and there is no part of the city growing as fast. The sale will be held on the tract at 8 and 7 o'clock p. m. This property can be reached by the "L" road to Logan square; also Milwaukee-av., Belmont-av., Fulton-av., Elston-av. cars; quick service between the Chicago and Northwestern railway, Diversey-av. or Maplewood station. Come and spend the day. Music, refreshments, prizes. Plenty of fine shade trees! We will have a glorious old time, anyway.

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FOR SALE—50X150 FOOT LOTS AT PALOS Park; large forest trees on the hills; price $250; $10 cash, $5 monthly. Monson & Co., 74 La Salle.

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FOR SALE—TWO TRACTS ON 63D-ST., CHIcago's future business center, $500 and $1,200 per acre. N. THOMANSON, 85 Dearborn-st. I buy and sell acres NOW.

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TO LOAN—$2,000 TO $50,000 ON FIRST MORTgage; Chicago money; no delay; no other business; WILL H. MOORE, bank floor, 204 Dearborn.

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Chicago Title and Trust Co., trustee, draws all papers and guarantees titles for each mortgage.

Amount.	Time.	Rate.	Valuation.
$20,000	5 years	5½ per cent	$50,000
12,000	5 years	6 per cent	29,000
10,000	5 years	6 per cent	24,000
4,500	5 years	6 per cent	9,000
3,000	5 years	6 per cent	7,000
2,500	5 years	5½ per cent	6,000
2,000	5 years	6 per cent	4,850
2,000	5 years	5½ per cent	4,000
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MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED EMPLOYES holding permanent positions with responsible firms or companies on your note, without security or inquiries made of your employer; repay weekly or monthly; low rates; also ladies or gentlemen having team or vehicles, saddle horses, pet animents, etc., $10 up, on anything of value; no pawnshop, but loans of this kind made to desirable people; honest dealing. Room 315, 174 La Salle-st.

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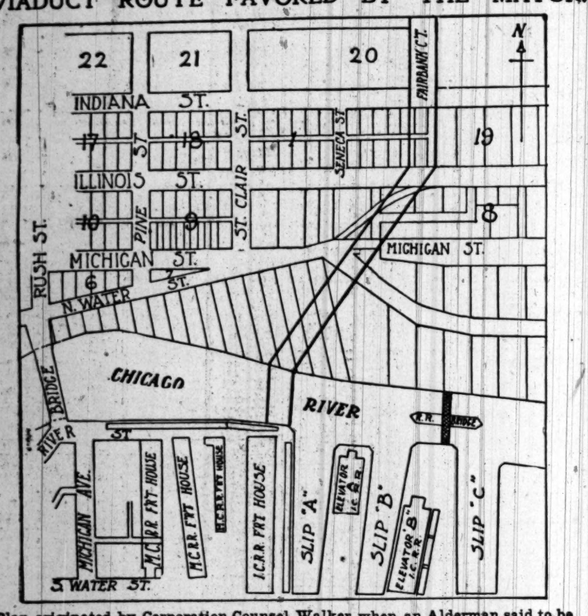
SENDS ERICSON AN INDORSED PLAN FOR LINKING PARK SYSTEMS.

Provides for a Driveway and Bridge That Officials Approve for Economy and Not Interfering with Navigation—Devised by Corporation Counsel Walker While Alderman—New Scheme for Hyde Park License—Street Paving Contracts Let.

Mayor Harrison sent to City Engineer Ericson yesterday a pencil-marked blue print showing a plan for a bridge and viaduct connecting the North and South Side park systems. With it he sent the indorsement that he considered it the most feasible project yet suggested, and City Engineer Ericson at once set men to work making the necessary surveys and examinations to perfect it.

The plan, which is shown in the accompanying map, was devised first by Corporation Counsel Walker while he was still in the City Council. It contemplates the making of a boulevard from Oak street south, 600 feet east of St. Clair street, along what is shown on the maps as Fairbanks court, but is now waste land, to Illinois street, thence

VIADUCT ROUTE FAVORED BY THE MAYOR.



Plan originated by Corporation Counsel Walker when an Alderman said to be the least expensive proposed.

southwest to the river at a point opposite Slip A of the Illinois Central piers.

At this point the river is narrower than at any other place near its mouth, and a bascule bridge could be erected there without interfering with navigation. The objection to a bridge at the foot of St. Clair street is that, since a bascule bridge cannot be more than 200 feet long, and the river is wider than that at that point, the abutments would have to project into the stream.

South of the river are freighthouses and tracks of the Illinois Central railway. While no particular route has been selected here for the viaduct, which would have to go over these tracks to connect with the Randolph street viaduct, all the authorities unite in saying that there are no difficulties in the way and that the cost for this part of the work would not be great.

Officials Favor Plan.

"The plan certainly is practicable," said the Mayor, "and does away with the objection that a bridge could not be put across the river without interfering with navigation."

"I had the plan made," said Corporation Counsel Walker, "to meet the demand for some connection between the North and South Side park systems. I think it will be found to be by all odds the most feasible one. It is all nonsense to talk about a subway. It could not be built on account of the cost, and I don't think we would want it if we had the money with which to build it.

"The plan for a bridge east of St. Clair street, however, is perfectly feasible, and would not involve so much expense that it could not be carried out. On the North Side there is not a single improvement to be interfered with, and on the South Side it would simply go over the railroad tracks. It would not affect a single building anywhere and the cost would be only for the structure."

"The plan in question is entirely practicable and is the best yet proposed from the standpoint of cost," said Commissioner McGann. "The viaduct proposed on the North Side runs over waste land, and on the South Side we could easily get permission from the Illinois Central to put a viaduct over its tracks. It need not interfere with any of the railway's freight houses."

"There are no engineering difficulties in the way of this plan," said City Engineer Ericson. "On the North Side of the river it would be like building on a prairie, and on the South Side I am convinced the posts for the viaduct could be so placed as not to interfere with the Illinois Central road. The river also is so narrow at the point proposed that a bascule bridge could be put in without the abutments being extended beyond the shore line."

New Scheme for License.

The Schoenhofen Brewing company submitted to the Mayor yesterday a new proposition under which it hopes to secure a license for its garden at Fifty-first street and Cottage Grove avenue. Corporation Counsel Walker had decided the day before that inasmuch as the garden was on the corner of the two streets it would have to secure the consent of the owners of a majority of the frontage in Fifty-first street as well as in Cottage Grove avenue, although the entrance was from the latter thoroughfare.

The new plan was for the company to cut off a twenty-five-foot strip of the garden along Fifty-first street and use it for other purposes than the selling of alcoholic beverages. Under this arrangement all the land used for beer garden purposes would front in Cottage Grove avenue, and the brewery people claim that the signatures of the Cottage Grove avenue owners would be all which would be required.

"I will have to wait and cross that bridge when it gets to me," said Corporation Counsel Walker. "It is certainly an ingenious proposal."

"If the brewery people comply with the law they will get their license; if they do not they will not," said the Mayor. "So far as the Buxbaum & Cohen garden is concerned, I never would give it a license, as its former one was obtained under false pretenses. The Schoenhofen garden, however, is clearly entitled to one if the law making the district 'local option' is complied with."

It is generally understood that the brewery has obtained the consent of enough of the Cottage Grove avenue frontage to obtain its license if only that street is counted and not Fifty-first street also.

The Judiciary committee of the Council took up the Goldzier ordinances fixing time schedules for the Wabash and Indiana avenue car lines on the South Side, the State street line on the North, and the Twelfth street line on the West, but after some debate postponed action until tomorrow. Alderman Ailing was named to make a further investigation of conditions on the South Side, Alderman Goldzier on the North, and Alderman Fowler on the West.

The ordinances, as introduced, proposed that the companies should be compelled, between 6:30 and 9 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m. to run cars on the Wabash and Indiana avenue lines not more than forty-five seconds apart, on the Twelfth street line not more than one minute apart, and on the State street line not more than one minute and a half apart. It also was provided that all cable and electric cars should continue running until at least 1:30 a. m.

Contracts for street paving aggregating $300,000 were let during the day. In three cases—May and Carpenter streets and Park avenue—the bids exceed the estimates and unless the contractors will agree to reduce their figures the work cannot be done. All the bids are higher than formerly, the price for asphalt being increased from $1.90 to $2.03. The streets to be paved and the prices are:

Division, brick, Clark to Chicago River	$39,172
Chicago avenue, brick, Clark to river	27,683
Twelfth, brick, Halsted to Ashland	42,898
Park avenue, brick, Ashland to Leavitt	30,045
May, brick, Sixty-third to Sixty-seventh	26,470
May, brick, Lake street to Carroll	9,987
Hermitage avenue, brick, Addison to Irving Park boulevard	18,055
North avenue, brick, Clark to La Salle	1,894
Winthrop avenue, macadam, Lawrence to Ainslee	3,028
Carpenter, brick, Madison to Kinzie	20,240
Lexington street, asphalt, Central Park avenue to Douglas	8,002
Nineteenth, asphalt, California to Albany	18,968
Ridgeway avenue, asphalt, Chicago to Ohio	11,025
Third street, asphalt, Cottage Grove to Park	3,200
Thirty-second street, macadam, South Park to Michigan	8,814
System of streets including Montrose boulevard, Lyman avenue, Hamilton avenue, Sunnyside avenue, Vilas place, Folwyn place, macadam	25,678

Accept Alton Ordinance.

The Santa Fé and Pennsylvania roads accepted the Alton track elevation ordinance, and the acceptances of the Stock-Yards and Madison and Northern companies are expected today.

Refuses to Continue Injunction.

The Illinois Supreme Court refused to continue the injunction restraining the city from interfering with the section of the Northwest land tunnel, under contract to Weir & McKechney. Commissioner McGann is now free to complete the tunnel himself if he so desires.

Asks Mandamus for License.

Frank L. Kelsch, who wants to conduct a pavilion on the pier at the foot of Seventy-fifth street, but has been refused a license by the Mayor, petitioned the Circuit Court to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the Mayor to grant his request. It is said that the license has been withheld at the instance of persons living in Bond avenue, near the site of the proposed pavilion.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE SOLD.

American Surety Company Gets $200,000 for Washington Street Property.

W. D. Kerfoot & Co. have sold the property at 63 and 65 Washington street for the American Surety company to the trustees of the estate of Simon Reid for $200,000 cash, which was the price paid by the surety company in 1890. The purchaser contemplates no change in the premises. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 190 and is improved with an old-fashioned five-story stone-front building. It pays between 4 and 5 per cent net on $200,000. The present price is on the basis of $5,000 a front foot without considering the building. Last year the property was valued by the Valuation committee of the Real Estate board at $5,500 a front foot. The Tax commission valued the ground at $240,000 and the building at $44,820, making a total of $284,820.

Four Hundred Acres for $600,000.

The Macalister tract of 400 acres, between Montrose boulevard and Lawrence avenue, and Western and Homan avenues, was transferred yesterday to the syndicate composed of Charles T. Yerkes, Clarence Buckingham, and others, for $600,000, John P. Ander taking title. The deal has been under way two years, and was negotiated by Baird & Warner.

Two Flat Buildings Sold.

Baird & Warner have also negotiated an exchange between Walter Merchant, represented by L. M. Smith & Bro., and the Harris estate of Rutland, Vt., by which the Harris estate acquires two new flat buildings in Cornell avenue, near Fifty-fourth street, at a valuation of $110,000, and Mr. Merchant acquires twenty-five houses in Flournoy street, near Western avenue, at a valuation of $60,000. Baird & Warner have also under contract two flat buildings at 6531 and 6533 Minerva avenue, at a valuation of $22,000, the seller taking in part payment vacant land at Highland Park at a valuation of $8,000.

Steel and Wire Company Buys.

The American Steel and Wire company has taken title to the property of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company, including nearly three acres at the northwest corner of Grand and North Forty-sixth avenues and forty acres at the northeast corner of Torrence avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street.

Blue Island Avenue Lots.

The McCormick Harvesting Machine company has bought from John Range the property in Blue Island avenue, 132 feet east of Western avenue, northwest front, 250x100 feet, and that in Oakley avenue, 130 feet south of Blue Island avenue, east front, 86x350 feet, for $60,000.

Other Transfers.

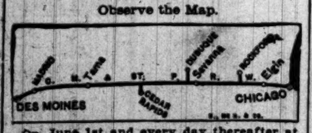
Robert W. Patterson and wife deeded to Theodore Perry Shonts for $42,000 the property at the northeast corner of North State street and Burton place, which has a frontage of 60 feet.

The Chicago Turngemeinde gave a trust deed to the Equitable Trust company covering the property in North Clark street, 202 feet north of Chicago avenue. The consideration is $35,000.

A foreclosure sale by master in chancery has disposed of forty-four acres in the township of Hanover, once held in the name of Adolph L. Luetgert, the wife murderer, to Mary Stuenkel.

DIRECT LINE TO DES MOINES.

Observe the Map.



On June 1st and every day thereafter at 6:15 p. m. the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. will run a first-class sleeping car from Union Passenger Station (Adams and Canal-sts.), Chicago, arriving at Des Moines at 5 a. m. Passengers may remain in sleeper until 7:30 a. m. City ticket office, 95 Adams-st.

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Populism; Its Rise and Fall.

BY EX-SENATOR PEFFER.

No. VIII.—Absorption of the National Watchman.

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[NOTE—The author of these articles was so closely and intimately identified with the Populist movement and his public record is so interwoven with the birth and career of the People's party that it is impossible to write its history without occasionally referring and alluding to him, and that is the best and only excuse I have to offer for offending in this particular.—THE AUTHOR.]

In the winter of 1891-'92, during the early part of the first session of the Fifty-second Congress, after it had become evident that the Southern alliance members would not affiliate with the Northern independents and Populists, and that, therefore, the National Economist, Dr. McCune's paper, could not be relied on to support the new People's party movement, the Northern men, with Watson of Georgia, undertook to establish a representative party paper of their own. A corporation, capitalized at $10,000, was formed under the laws of the District of Columbia, with Senator Peffer as President. The new paper was named the National Watchman, and Mr. N. A. Dunning was employed as editor. Mr. Dunning had been some time associated with Dr. McCune in the editorial work of the Economist, which, as the reader will remember, was established and conducted by Dr. McCune as the national representative of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union.

Mr. McCune himself was a Democrat, so born and reared, and his feelings being in accord with his party prejudices he was opposed to the new party policy, and his paper bore unmistakable evidence that its editor knew well how to say both politely and clearly what he desired in this respect. If the alliance could be kept within the Democratic party there would be no immediate danger to the party, the alliance, or the National Economist.

Dunning, on the other hand, had been a Republican, and he was in favor of the Populist movement. He had been long enough with the Economist to be well versed in alliance literature; he was well informed generally; was a ready writer and brim full of energy.

Dunning was as much opposed to hybridizing Populism with Democracy as McCune was to divorcing the Farmers' Alliance from the Democratic party.

Growth of the Watchman.

The Watchman soon began to circulate widely. It went into every State and Territory—so the editor once reported. It grew with the party, and if the fusion fever had not crazed many Populists the National Watchman could and probably would have become a permanent power for good in the country. But, alas! alas! Dunning thought he saw evidences of fusion in Nebraska, and the Watchman by referring to the matter in unfriendly terms—advising against all dickering with other parties—and accusing Senator Allen and Congressmen Kern and McKeighan with encouraging it offended those gentlemen. They demanded a retraction on the part of the paper, but the editor refused to do anything more than to permit them to use the columns of the Watchman in making any statement which they thought the circumstances warranted or required. That was not satisfactory to them, and, of course, the paper lost their good will.

It perhaps ought to be stated here, in justice to all parties, that the President of the Watchman Publishing company was appealed to and he sustained the editor—not because of any opinion he held as to the correctness of the editor's original charge, but as to his way of treating the demand for retraction.

Whether Dunning was right or wrong in his first impression, it is clear that Nebraska soon became prolific in her fusion offspring. The Congressional Directory for the Fifty-third Congress shows that Mr. McKeighan "was nominated for Congress by the Alliance or Independent party, was indorsed by the Democratic convention, and elected to the Fifty-second and reëlected to the Fifty-third Congress as an independent, receiving 17,400 votes, against 14,230 votes for William E. Andrews, Republican, and 838 votes for O. C. Hubbell, People's party. [Congressional Directory, third session, Fifty-third Congress, page 71.]

The directory for the second session, Fifty-fourth Congress, shows that Mr. Kern "was elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress as a Populist, receiving 17,077 votes, against 14,676 votes for Matthew Dougherty, Republican, and 891 votes for Bone, Prohibitionist." There was no Democratic opposition to Mr. Kern's election. He received every Democratic vote cast for Congressman. At the same election, November, 1894, Silas A. Holcomb, classified as Democ-Populist, received 97,815 votes, to 94,815 for Mr. Majors, Republican, and 6,985 votes for Sturdevant, Silver-Democrat. Governor Holcomb received the almost unanimous vote of the Democratic party and was elected by and only by the aid of that vote.

It appears from these records that Editor Dunning was not far out of the way when he called "fusion" in Nebraska in 1895. However, the Watchman's offending lay rather in another direction—that of interfering in the politics of the State. It was claimed that the national party paper had no business meddling with local politics anywhere. But the Watchman kept hammering away at fusion, trying to keep the People's party from mixing with others and thus endangering its future standing before the country. Correspondents began to write to the editor asking for advice on the general subject of fusion with the new silver party and the Watchman told them to let the silver movement alone, that the Populist was a silver party, the first and only one then on the map, and counseled Populists to keep their wits about them and support their own colors.

Letter to the Editor.

Naturally the Watchman people were uneasy at the prospect of the paper's friends and supporters being swept off their feet by the silver tide. The President of the company prepared a letter on the subject addressed to the editor of the Watchman. It was printed in the spring of 1895 in the Watchman, beginning as follows:

"There are breakers ahead. Does the Watchman see them and is it steering safely?"

The letter was long, touching on all the irritating spots, concluding thus:

In conclusion, . . . permit me to say that the Watchman was established by Populists to aid them in their party work. We look to it for leadership and for counsel. We expect to rely largely on its foresight and advice. And now, more than ever, we need the benefit of its careful watching. Political elements are in commotion. The air is full of projects to form new parties, and all because of the principles advocated by us. One has already been collected on a plank in our platform, and some of our people are asking you what they ought to do about it. Your advice could not have been better—simply to observe the 'let alone' policy. This new silver party in its first official utterance took occasion to say that its members could not support our principles. That relieves us of responsibility in the matter. Why should we go outside our own party to support our own measures, and especially when we are informed in advance that before we would be accepted as a recruit in their camp we must remove our uniform? Ours is the only party that advocates the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio. And that is all there is in this silver movement. Let the silver party go ahead in its own way. Whatever good it accomplishes will be that much gain for the country. But the great body of silver Democrats and Republicans will insist on remaining with their own parties in the hope of capturing their national conventions. That will precipitate a condition of things greatly in the public interest if the Populists keep their heads and stand by their guns.

I expect to see a great party rise in the future and sweep over the country like a tidal wave; but it will form itself around the banner of Populism. Our doctrines reach the disease from which the country suffers; our declarations are responsive to the people's needs. Let us stand by them, teach them, and vote them.

A newspaper organ was needed to represent the new movement, and the Silver Knight was started by Senator Stewart, to be published in Washington City. The Senator was rich enough to send out 50,000 or 100,000 copies gratuitously if he so desired. The Silver Knight took well from the start; it was something new, a catching name, and besides it was floating on the flowing silver tide. Its circulation cut into that of the Watchman. The Knight's editor appealed to Populists for support and solicited correspondence from prominent members of the party.

Peffer Reviews the Field.

One day (Oct. 10, 1895) the Silver Knight contained an editorial article on the duty of Populists, arguing that they ought to drop everything but the money question and make the fight for silver in that way, and the editor asked different persons, among them the Populist Senator from Kansas, to write out what they thought about the proposition and let him print their views in his paper. Here are a few extracts from Mr. Peffer's answer, dated Oct. 21, 1895:

The Silver Knight would cut down our platform to a single issue of "monetary reform." It concedes that ours is the only party which advocates monetary reform, and truthfully says "it is much easier to utilize a great party like the Populist party than to create a new one"; but, because our platform contains provisions that the Knight does not approve, it doubts whether this most desirable union can be brought about. . . . The obstacles which the Silver Knight thinks it sees in the way of a union with us, which it so earnestly and wisely desires, are largely imaginary and can be easily overcome. The Omaha platform was prepared and adopted under peculiar circumstances. It was made by men representing many different bodies that had never worked together and that held different views concerning the sources from which our common troubles arose, and every one of them properly took part in the work of constructing the new party platform. The wonder is that so good a piece of work was done. Looking back at it from this distance we can all see where it could have been improved if we had then had the light we have now. Its phraseology might have been so put as to bring out more clearly and with less offense the leading principles involved. Some expressions could have been omitted because their substance is included in other sentences. I believe that a single paragraph can now be prepared that will clearly set forth the great principle of popular rights underlying the Populist creed; that its application to all the great departments of industry and government can be well stated in three or four planks of a platform, and that this can be done so as to add to the force of every vital proposition and yet get rid of reading, to which some even of our own members object, leaving the document one in which every sincere reformer will find the germ of his own belief. . . . All things considered, there is really nothing insurmountable in the Silver Knight's objections. On all the essentials of monetary reform it is in full accord with us. Its proper place is in our ranks. Every "silver man" ought to be fighting with us; for even if we had free silver coinage and nothing else, we should be no better off than we are now.

Work of the Silver Knight.

The Silver Knight, though its editor and proprietor was looked on at that time quite generally as a Populist, was exerting all its influence to neutralize everything in the Populist creed not centering in silver. The Silver Knight had the moral support of all silver Democrats and the financial support of a great many of them. It invaded Populist communities and undermined the prestige and influence of the National Watchman. It demoralized Populists and led them away from their colors. It held up the silver image and bade its Populist readers to forsake everything else in their platform which they regarded as fundamental and worship that—the image.

Finally the Watchman had to give way. Mr. Dunning tried hard and faithfully to save it, and when he found that it had to go under he hoped to get it into strictly Populist hands. He made several suggestions to the President of the company in efforts to persuade him to take charge of the paper, but he did not feel able to lose any more money in the wreck than he had already invested. So the National Watchman, established by Populists to help build up their party and to become a useful instrument for good, was sold to Senator Stewart and was absorbed in the Silver Knight before the great campaign of 1896 had opened; and the Democracy got a clear field for their own newspaper work. There is no better Democratic paper in the country than the Silver Knight-Watchman, with Senator William M. Stewart as managing editor.

GROWTH IN ISLAND TRADE.

Commerce of the United States with the Newly Acquired Territory Increases.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—[Special.]—The following statement of trade between the United States and Cuba and the Philippine Islands for the ten months ending April 30, 1899, has been prepared by the War department from official sources. For the purpose of comparison the figures for the corresponding periods of the fiscal years 1897 and 1898 are also given:

FROM CUBA TO UNITED STATES.

	Ten mos. ending Ap. 30, '97.	Ten mos. ending Ap. 30, '98.	Ten mos. ending Ap. 30, '99.
Fruits—Bananas	$ 145,963	$	$ 20,138
Oranges	5,775	1,901	321
Sugar	7,465,378	8,536,679	10,125,748
Leaf tobacco	1,918,005	2,814,712	4,024,471
Mahogany	8,738	833	7,603
Totals	$12,722,446	$13,760,538	$17,003,536

It may be noted that the total shown for 1899 is at the rate of $20,340,000 for the twelve months, an amount only exceeded in one previous year, 1893.

TO CUBA FROM UNITED STATES.

	Ten mos. ending Ap. 30, '97.	Ten mos. ending Ap. 30, '98.	Ten mos. ending Ap. 30, '99.
Agricultural implements	$ 1,216	$ 7,817	$ 21,051
Books, etc	186,588	22,506	31,303
Corn	108,257	415,883	146,737
Wheat flour	497,862	1,160,736	1,383,267
Cars and carriages	3,993	22,194	97,948
Bicycles	2,055	9,214	13,066
Coal	526,819	459,805	565,188
Cotton, other than cloth	38,539	11,715	81,389
Cotton cloth	20,870	12,163	269,793
Fruits and nuts	43,886	38,175	56,018
Builders' hardware, saws, and tools	70,064	56,961	101,705
Typewriters	1,851	1,457	15,197
Mineral oil	296,615	207,649	159,168
Mineral oil, refined	9,451	31,358	116,323
Salt and pickled beef	2,822	13,720	25,295
Bacon	443,250	672,098	467,926
Hams	311,514	365,243	427,024
Fresh and salt pork	8,687	14,103	29,067
Lard	1,040,709	1,027,657	1,111,733
Butter	8,639	8,087	90,057
Lumber	247,844	226,076	607,563
Furniture	27,515	24,940	58,763

From the same source is a statement of the total importations into the United States from Cuba and the Philippine Islands of the leading articles for the months of March and April, 1898, and the same months of 1899:

SUGAR IMPORTS TO UNITED STATES FROM CUBA AND PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

	Cuba.	Philippines.
March, 1898	$2,547,050	.....
March, 1899	2,384,164	.....
April, 1898	3,676,782	.....
April, 1899	3,007,137	.....
Ten months ending April 30, 1897	7,465,378	$1,059,149
Ten months ending April 30, 1898	8,536,679	223,591
Ten months ending April 30, 1899	10,125,748	968,323

LEAF TOBACCO FROM CUBA.

	Pounds.	Value.
March, 1898	518,968	$ 379,491
March, 1899	940,859	590,250
April, 1898	374,704	251,129
April, 1899	1,523,867	895,564
Ten months ending April 30, 1897	3,738,085	1,916,005
Ten months ending April 30, 1898	4,296,039	2,814,712
Ten months ending April 30, 1899	6,369,618	4,024,471

MANILA HEMP IMPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES.

	United Kingdom.	Philippine Islands.	Other countries.
March, 1898	$ 201	$ 333,128	$ 8,847
March, 1899	147,498	139,458	245,968
April, 1898	15,413	326,133	.....
April, 1899	86,563	524,817	65,062
Ten months ending April 30, 1897	606,586	2,209,235	46,351
Ten months ending April 30, 1898	115,822	2,663,826	11,366
Ten months ending April 30, 1899	1,913,895	2,713,872	657,338

Manila hemp is a product exclusively of the Philippines.

That the trade between the United States and the territory now under military control by the War department is making a gratifying increase is shown by the imports figures for April, as compared with the same month last year, as follows:

	April, 1899.	April, 1898.
Imports from Cuba	$4,419,712	$4,196,987
Imports from Porto Rico	782,172	451,285
Imports from the Philippines	937,164	433,672
Totals	$6,139,048	$5,081,924

During the same month the increase in the value of goods shipped from the United States to the islands over the same month last year was 176 per cent:

	April, 1899.	April, 1898.
Exports from U. S. to Cuba	$1,725,062	$624,602
Exports to Porto Rico	316,649	156,494
Exports to the Philippines	112,287	2,805
Totals	$2,152,018	$783,901

McVicker's.

A few good seats remain unsold for the Festival of Song, Sunday eve, June 25.

SEEKS LIGHT ON FINES.

BAXTER COMMITTEE LOOKS INTO POLICE COURT RECORDS.

Chief of Detectives Colleran, Former Justice Foster, and Bridewell Clerk Oakley Testify—Colored People Tell of the Operation of Policy Games—William Preston Harrison, the Mayor's Brother, Repudiates Charge of Connection with City Contracts.

The Baxter committee endeavored to show yesterday that the police magistrates were not making proper returns of fines to the Controller, and to that end had on the stand Captain Luke Colleran, chief of detectives; H. D. Oakley, bridewell clerk in the Controller's office, and Congressman Foster, who presided as justice in Harrison Street Police Court at the time the discrepancies were alleged.

Captain Colleran brought the arrest book from detective headquarters, and this was compared with Mr. Oakley's accounts and the sheets returned by Justice Foster. They were found to disagree in many instances, but Mr. Foster explained this by saying he sometimes remitted fines for different causes after the case had been heard and the fine imposed. The police officers knew nothing about this, as it happened after they left court. He recalled the case of six confidence men, on which Attorney Burres had made his point, and testified that he had dismissed the men just before he closed court upon their promise to leave town.

Brother of Mayor Testifies.

William Preston Harrison, brother of the Mayor, appeared in the morning as a voluntary witness. An anonymous letter had been received by the committee stating that the Mayor's brother knew more about the McCarthy contract than any one else. Mr. Harrison had heard of this and appeared to make a denial. He said he had never been interested in any contract for the city in his life—in Chicago or any other city.

"I haven't been in Chicago ten months in the last five years," he added. "During my brother's term of twenty-four months as Mayor I was out of the city twenty-three months."

The morning session was mostly occupied by the examination of colored witnesses with regard to the existence of policy shops in the neighborhood of Thirtieth and State streets. They all admitted that policy writers had offices in that district. Dan Webb was said to be the man who ran the Interstate and Springfield policy game, and Patsey King and a man named Cameron were identified with other companies.

Lieutenant John H. Alcock of the Twenty-second Street Police Station was called in the afternoon to testify concerning these places. He explained that gambling was handled from police headquarters, and that he had nothing to do with the policy shops unless a complaint was made.

Wants Her Subpœna Cashed.

The testimony of the colored witnesses kept the committee and the spectators in a roar of laughter. As Mrs. Swan was dismissed, she drew the subpœna from her pocketbook and inquired:

"Where shall I cash this ticket?"

When John Emory was asked who played, he replied: "Everybody who gets a dream." He said more white people than negroes play policy.

In the afternoon George M. Bersick, assistant chief examiner of the Civil Service commission, was on the stand. The committee's questions were upon requisitions for laborers made during March, and it was intimated that men were not needed at that time. Bersick was not able to answer these questions positively without his books, and was excused until today. He said the names of 28,000 common laborers were filed with the commission. He would not venture an opinion as to whether the commission was imposed upon by requisitions when the men were not actually needed.

Richard S. Burke was asked about informal contracts for drains. He said pleasant-mannered contractors were more likely to be favored than those who are sour. Thomas B. Flinn, superintendent for Contractor John McCarthy, said his employer had been notified by the chief clerk of the Street department to keep the bids a little under $500.

The committee than adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when it is rumored the affairs of the City Attorney's office will be taken up.

WATER STREET MEN MAY FIGHT.

Dislike Provision of New Law to Regulate Commission Merchants—Inspectors' Board Organizes.

The Board of State Inspectors created by the recently enacted law to regulate commission merchants met yesterday at the Marine Building, and organized by electing W. H. Whitcomb, President; J. W. Stanton, Vice President; and A. F. Crawford, Treasurer. A secretary will be chosen today. A mass-meeting of the commission merchants will also be held today to discuss the duties of inspectors. Twenty-five licenses thus far have been issued under the new law. Some of the commission merchants object to the provisions of the law, and may test its constitutionality. Already E. C. Hichwalt has begun to circulate a petition to this end among the merchants affected.

The measure was passed by the last Legislature to protect the out-of-town shippers of produce, and the like, against fraudulent commission merchants, and it became effective on April 12. It practically applies to Chicago alone, and creates a board made up of a representative from the State Horticultural and Retail Dealers' associations, also the Chicago Butter and Egg board and the Chicago branch of the National League of Commission Merchants.

One of the chief objections urged against the measure is the power of inspectors who investigate claims made against licensed commission merchants, together with the provision requiring every commission merchant to give an itemized statement to the consignor. As a penalty for violation, a fine of from $10 to $100 and forfeiture of license are authorized. The expenses and salaries of the board are to be paid out of the license fees collected.

TELLS ABOUT MRS. BENEDICT.

Eugene Dupuy, Her Physician, Deposes That She Was Mentally Competent to Make a Will.

The reading of the deposition of Dr. Eugene Dupuy, who for years attended Mrs. Anne S. Benedict, was begun yesterday at the hearing of the contest brought before Judge Neely by Frank T. W. Palmer to obtain possession of the $600,000 left by his mother. The opinion of the Paris physician, who, Mr. Palmer says, was one of the main figures in the alleged conspiracy to deprive him of his patrimony, was that Mrs. Benedict was mentally capable of making a will.

TRIES TO KILL A POLICEMAN.

John Halpin, Arrested on Charge of Stealing a Wheel, Gives Detective Healy a Struggle.

John Halpin, who resisted arrest at the First National Bank Building a few days ago, attempted yesterday to shoot Detective Healy of the Desplaines Street Station. Halpin was on the way to the station on the charge of stealing another wheel when he seized Healy's revolver. A desperate struggle followed in Randolph street, near Haymarket square. Halpin was overpowered.

To Revive Illinois Procedure Code.

Springfield, Ill., June 21.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court has nominated E. P. Williams of Galesburg for appointment as member of the commission to revise the practice and procedure of the courts of justice of this State, in accordance with the joint resolution passed by the last General Assembly creating a commission of five members. One to be nominated by the Appellate Judges of the First District; one by the Chicago Bar association; one by the Justices of the Supreme Court; one by the State Bar association, and the fifth by the Governor.

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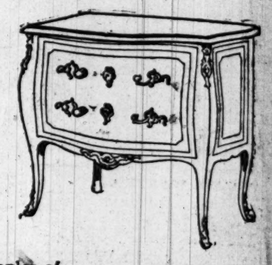

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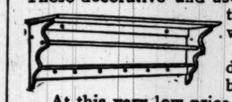

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